THE WEATHER.

Showers and somewhat cooler Friday; Saturday probably fair.

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MINORITY PARTY LEADERS ACTIVE

Republicans Seek to Regain Power in Congress Next Year

REORGANIZATION IS SOUGHT

Republican Senators Urging Joint Senate and House Caucus to Prepare for Campaign—Political Storm Center.

Washington, May 22.—With Republican Senators urging a joint Senate and House caucus for immediate reorganization of the Congressional campaign committee to seek the reclamation of Republican power in Congress next year; with Progressive Republicans conferring on plans of reconciliation of the divided party, and members of the National Executive Committee assembling for a meeting here Saturday, Washington today became the center of Republican activity.

Most significant of recent party developments since the defeat at the polls last November was the conference of Republican and Progressive Senators early in the day, forwarding the organization of Congressional committee which House leaders futilely have attempted for several weeks.

Thirty-one Senators attended the conference, presided over by Senator Gallinger, and with almost unanimous approval, a committee of five was appointed to confer with House leaders with a view to holding a joint caucus as soon as possible to clear away the party difficulties.

It was the prevailing opinion of the Senators' conference that the Congressional committee should be reorganized at once with representation from the Senate, as well as from the House, following a suggestion from President Wilson, adopted by the Democrats, and that headquarters should be established, a publicity campaign inaugurated, and a definite campaign policy outlined as early as possible.

Leaders pointed to the personnel of this consulting committee as an indication of the general effort being made to re-unite the party, its members consisting of Progressives and Regulars as well. The committee members are Senators Gallinger, Townsend, Clarke, of Wyoming; Norris and Jones. These five will consult with the House Republicans and expect to find no opposition for a joint caucus, the House Republicans having found trouble already in trying to organize the Congressional committee to choose the successor to William B. McKinley as chairman. Representative Gardner, of Massachusetts, recently announced his candidacy for the chairmanship on a liberal policy, and an attempt of his champions to hold a caucus failed to bring out a quorum. Since then nothing has been done and the Senators hope to bring about definite action.

The conciliators appointed as a result of the Chicago Progressive-Republican conference a few weeks ago, have been called to meet with Senator Cummins tomorrow to plan for presentation of their plans to the National executive committee called to meet Saturday, by Chairman Hilles. The members of the conciliation committee are Senators Cummins, Crawford and Jones. Representatives Crayton, Michigan; Rogers, Massachusetts; Anderson, Minnesota, and former Governor Hadley, of Missouri.

Mr. Hadley probably cannot get here for the meeting tomorrow.

The conference will outline to the executive committee the desires of the Progressive Republicans for a party convention this Fall to re-organize the party and reform its machinery relating to the selection of delegates and conduct of contests. In line with these ideas, Senator Sherman, of Illinois, today introduced in the Senate a bill which would provide that delegates to National conventions of all political parties be elected at primaries. Under its terms the delegates would be chosen according to the vote cast at the preceeding election for candidates of the respective parties and State primary laws would govern. A policy such as this will be urged by the liberal leaders before the National convention, which they believe will be called by the National committee. They expect the executive committee Saturday to call a meeting to consider the plan.

The members of the executive committee are John T. Adams, Iowa; Fred W. Estabrook, New Hampshire; J. P. Goodrich, Indiana; Thomas A. Marlow, Montana; Alvah H. Martin, Virginia; Thomas K. Neidringhaus, Missouri; S. A. Perkins, Washington; Newell Sanders, Tennessee; Charles B. Warren, Michigan; Roy O. West, Illinois; Ralph E. Williams, Oregon, and Charles D. Hilles, ex-officio chairman of the National Committee.

The Progressive wing of the party favors a convention for rearrangement of the opportionment with a view to strengthening the apportionment among Republican States.

A proposition is urged either to increase arbitrarily the representation in the Northern, or reduce the representation in the Southern States. There is difference of view among the committeemen as to the necessity or wisdom of a convention for this purpose and some of them contend that the National committee itself has power to change the apportionment.

SPECIAL EDITION

Those who desire extra copies of The Star's big special edition to be issued during June should place their orders at once, as very soon now sections of this edition will go to press and it will be impossible to supply extra copies. Orders should be placed TODAY!

EMPEROR OF JAPAN IS ILL

Library of Congress

Suffering From Lung Trouble—Physicians Attending — President Wilson Sends Message Expressing Sympathy

Tokio, May 22.—Emperor Yoshihito of Japan, was taken ill today. The physicians in attendance declared that he is suffering from inflammation of the lungs.

Emperor Yoshihito is in a state of high fever. Eight court physicians are in constant attendance on him.

The Emperor caught a slight cold on May 18th but it was announced it was unimportant and that His Majesty would soon resume his activities.

Official Bulletin

Tonight the nation was shocked by the issuance of this official bulletin from the Imperial Palace, signed by the eight court physicians:

"The Emperor, who has been suffering from a slight cold, developed inflammation of the lungs today. We do not consider his condition justifies anxiety, but his temperature is high."

The Emperor of Japan succeeded his father in July, 1912. He is in his 34th year and has three sons, the eldest of whom is Crown Prince Hirohito, just 12 years old.

The Emperor has previously suffered from lung ailments. During an attack in 1908 his condition was very serious.

The President Cables Tokio

Washington, May 22.—President Wilson late today cabled the Emperor of Japan, as follows:

"Reports received through press agencies are current to the effect that Your Majesty is indisposed. I have heard these reports with sorrow and with great concern. Should they prove to be true, I desire to offer to Your Majesty for myself, and for the government and people of the United States, the assurance of my sincere sympathy, and to express the ardent hope that your illness may prove to be of brief duration and your recovery rapid and complete."

Fears Aroused

San Francisco, May 22.—There was consternation in San Francisco's Japanese colony for a few minutes tonight over the receipt by one of its newspapers of a cablegram, announcing the death of the Emperor. Scarcely had the bulletin been posted when another contradicting the first and stating that the Emperor was resting easily was received.

SHARPLY CRITICISED

Republicans Censure President Wilson for Interfering in Senatorial Fight

Washington, May 22.—President Wilson was sharply criticised by Republican Senators in executive session tonight for his reported interference in the Senatorial fight in Maryland, where William L. Maybury is a candidate to succeed Senator John Walter Smith for the long term. Both are Democrats and the Republicans made capital of the fact that a Democratic President apparently had seen fit to get into a fight between members of his own party in a State other than his own.

The criticisms were voiced during consideration of the nomination of Sherlock Swann as postmaster at Baltimore. Swann is a declared supporter of Marbury but Senator Smith in a speech asked his colleagues to vote for his confirmation. In spite of this viva voce vote was so close that the Vice President declared himself in doubt. On a rising vote Swann was confirmed.

The criticisms of the President tonight were the first made of him by Senators in executive session since he entered the White House. Several Republicans spoke, and a newspaper article declaring the President to favor a candidacy of Marbury was read. Senator Smith was the only Democrat to speak. The session lasted half an hour. Many other postmasters, and Edward K. Campbell, as Chief Justice of the Court of Claims, and Walter W. Warwick, as Assistant Comptroller of the Currency, were confirmed.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Over Million Dollars Spent by N. & W. Railway in Repairs

Roanoke, Va., May 22.—An official statement given at the general offices of the Norfolk & Western Railway here says it required 1,800 men four weeks with an expenditure of over a million dollars to put the tracks of that company in a serviceable condition on account of the Ohio floods.

The total estimated damage to road bed, bridges, telegraph lines and lost buildings amounted to $526,500 while loss of revenue due to floods approximated $500,000.

A further expenditure og $700,000 will be necessary to prevent a similar loss under like conditions and this amount will be set aside for this purpose.

The cost of repairing 9 1-2 miles of double track between Portsmouth and Columbus, Ohio, and one mile of single track in the Cincinnati district, will be $152,000. To repair the damage to bridges at Chillicothe, Ohio, and at the Scioto river will cost $185,000. A force of 300 men will be working for four months and 200 men for eight months to put the road in a normal condition the statement says.

DRAINAGE CONGRESS

Thirty-three States Are Represented in Great Meeting

Washington, May 22.—Thirty-three States with a population of approximately 75,000, comprising more than 75 per cent of continental United States, are represented at a meeting of the general educational committee of the National Drainage Congress which began here today. The committee arranged to present to President Wilson resolutions adopted at the third National Drainage Congress at St. Louis in April, which took the form of a petition for the creation of a Federal department of public works and the adoption of a National policy of flood protection and swamp land reclamation, in co-operation with States, municipalities and land owners.

Tomorrow Speaker Clark, Vice President Marshall and Secretaries Houston and Lane will receive the visitors.

WILL REMAIN IN FEDERAL COUNCIL

Presbyterians Will Not Withdraw from Federal Council of Churches

ACTION TAKEN BY CLOSE VOTE

Overtures Made Urging Withdrawal of Southern Assembly From Churches in Christ in America—Discussion.

Atlanta, Ga., May 22.—Prospects were regarded tonight as bright for the successful closing of the Pan-Presbyterian Pentecost tomorrow. While a mass of unfinished business appeared upon the "docket" of the Northern association for disposition tomorrow members of that boy expressed the belief that there would not be any attempt to prolong the sessions. Sessions of the Southern and United assemblies were ended today, as were those of the Associate Reformed Synod which has been attending the general meetings.

Organic union of all the groups of the Presbyterian "family" was the key note of today's sessions of the Northern Assembly. Much of the afternoon was devoted to presentation of messages of greeting from various churches, Presbyterian and other denominations. These messages, unanimously expressed the hope of the ultimate union of all evangelical Christian religions.

Another matter of interest was refusal of the assembly to amend the constitution so that women may be deacons, the overture to this effect having come from the Williamette (Oregon) Presbytery. Five new members of the executive commission of the Northern Assembly were elected today, these being Ministers J. T. Stone, D. D., Chicago; E. H. Pence, D. D., Detroit, and Elders B. F. Edwards, St. Louis; H. P. Crowell, of Chicago, and J. L. Severance, of Cleveland.

Before adjournment the United Assembly adopted resolution expression of appreciation for the manner in which the members have been entertained. Thanks was also extended to Moderator Russell for his able work as presiding officer.

At the closing hour of the Southern Assembly this afternoon there was launched a plan designed to unite all branches of the Presbyterian Church by organization of a deliberative body to be known as the "Great Presbyterian Congress." It is planned to model this body after the Congress of the United States, with Senate and House of Representatives, supreme in authority over the affairs of Presbyterianism.

This project was submitted with the report of the committee on closer relations with other ecclesiastical bodies of which Dr. R. F. Campbell, of Asheville, N. C., is chairman. Action was deferred until next year, the assembly having adopted a similar course with reference to the proposed union which the United Presbyterian Church. After disposing of other important matters, the assembly finally adjourned.

Atlanta, May 22.—The Southern Presbyterian Assembly today voted not to withdraw from the Federal Council of the Church of Christ in America. This action was taken by a vote of 138 to 27, after a heated discusion led by Dr. T. M. Lowry, of Memphis, who favored a withdrawal and Drs. T. S. Clyce, of Sherman, Texas, and Thornton Whaling, of Columbia, S. C., who opposed it.

In the discussion Dr. Lowry reiterated his charges that the organization composed of 30 churches of various denominations, is endeavoring to influence National politics. Drs. Clyce and Whaling, in reply argued that while there are many things relating to the Federal Council of which the Southern Assembly does not approve, withdrawal would be unwise.

Overtures urging the Southern Assembly to withdraw from the Federal Council were contained in the report of the committee on foreign affairs.

The committee in submitting its report opposing withdrawal recommending that the Assembly "now declare that by this action it does not as a church court approve of the social service programme presented by the Federal Council, and that it disapproves of the failure of the Federal Council to make it plain that its social service programme was not intended to be adopted by the churches as organized bodies."

Great Step Forward.

The United Presbyterian Assembly today took what was character as the "greatest forward step in the history of the church" when it perfected the organization of the "missionary and efficiency committee." This new committee is composed of chosen representatives from every board in the church, absorbs the ways and means committee, which has existed for 50 years, and the comparatively new "million dollar committee." One of its chief duties will be to act as a clearing house for all of the funds of the church.

Editor Resigns.

The United Assembly today received a telegram from Dr. R. J. Miller, of Pittsburg, containing his resignation as editor of the Christian Union Herald. This church publication was criticised in the recent report of the publication committee which charged that it had disobeyed the instructions of the General Assembly.

The same committee, however, endorsed Dr. Miller's work. On the ground that no faul had been attached to him, the United Assembly refused to accept Dr. Miller's resignation.

The Northern Assembly.

The Northern Presbyterian Assembly today directed Moderator Stone,

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POSTMASTERS IN CAROLINA

Batch Sent to Senate by President Wilson Yesterday—King's Mountain Delegation—Land of Sky is Prosperous

Wilmington Star Bureau,
23 Wyatt Building.

Washington, D. C., May 22.—President Wilson today sent to the Senate the following nominations: For postmasters, Elijah B. Perry, Jr., Littleton; J. E. Ligon, Lillington; M. M. Faison, Roanoke Rapids; Ira T. Hunt, Kittrell; George L. Whitfield, Franklinton; W. E. Gary, Henderson; R. S. Galloway, Winston-Salem.

Some disappointment was felt over the failure of the President to send in the nomination of J. H. Weddington, for postmaster at Charlotte. Representative Webb recommended Weddington soon after Congress met in extraordinary session. A few days ago Mr. Webb was told by the Postoffice Department officials that Weddington's name would certainly go to the President not later than Tuesday. Today, however, it was learned that the Charlotte man's name was still on file at the Postoffice Department. It is said his name will go to the White House tomorrow.

Senator Overman, Representatives Page and Webb today conducted the Kings Mountain delegation who came here to invite Secretary Bryan to speak at the anniversary celebration in October to the White House. The Kings Mountain crowd called on Mr. Wilson to pay their respects.

W. E. Moore, of Webster, is here. Mr. Moore says Webster, N. C., is experiencing the greatest wave of prosperity in the history of the State. Farmers are gradually learning the art of more scientific farming, said Mr. Moore. "The value of land in Webster, North Carolina, is increasing rapidly and, in fact, the entire section seems to be on a boom."

Mr. Moore said in addition to the farming interest that the "Land of the Sky" is becoming one of the greatest Summer as well as Winter resorts in the South.

IN THE SENATE

The Work of a Day at the Nation's Capital

Washington, May 22.—Senate: In session 2 P. M.

Action on Kern, West Virginia strike investigation resolution deferred until Monday.

Finance sub-committee continued hearings on tariff schedules.

Senator Ashurst introduced bill to appropriate $1,600,000 for government armor plant.

President Wilson submitted several nominations.

Elevation of diplomatic mission to Spain to an embassy, and provision for separate ministers for Uruguay and Paraguay provided in bill introduced by Senator Bacon.

Senator Pittman introduced bill to permit government to mine coal when needed by navy, or when it would relieve oppressive conditions due to a coal monopoly.

Senator Chamberlain refuted Delegate Wickersham's statement that he had introduced bill which would have turned over Cordova harbor to Guggenheims.

Senator Nelson introduced resolution for constitutional amendment giving President power to veto any item in appropriation bills.

Senator Sherman introduced bill to provide for primary election of delegates to National political conventions.

House: Not in session, meets at noon Friday.

Passed a bill creating an additional judgeship for the Eastern district of Pennsylvania.

Passed a bill to authorize return of money raised to ransom Ellen M. Stone, in Turkey, in 1901.

Adjourned at 5:45 P. M. until 2 P. M. Monday.

EXPLOSION AT FORT MOULTRIE.

Three Killed, Nine Injured When Breech Block Blew Off Gun.

Charleston, S. C., May 22.—Three men were killed and nine or more seriously injured late tonight when the breech block blew off a three-inch gun at Ft. Moultrie across the bay from Charleston. Privates Baxter, Christinsen and Dalton, of the Coast Artillery were killed. Two ofthem being cut in two and dying instantly. The men were at night practice when the tragedy occurred.

OUTLINES

Three men were killed and nine injured last night when the breech block of a gun at Ft. Moultrie, near Charleston, S. C., was blown out.

Emperor Yoshihito, of Japan, is seriously ill, according to press reports of yesterday. President Wilson cabled Tokio expressing sincere sympathy.

Republican Senators are urging a joint Senate and House caucus for the immediate re-organization of the Congressional campaign committee to seek reclamation of power in Congress next year.

Amendment to the income tax section of the Underwood tariff bill is unlikely, according to statements of leaders considering that part of the bill, although the measure is being warmly protested.

The American reply to the Japanese protest against the California anti-alien land legislation is regarded in Tokio as being disappointing and unsatisfactory, according to announcements made yesterday.

The Southern Presbyterian Assembly, in session at Atlanta, voted yesterday not to withdraw from the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America. Chicago was selected as the 1914 meeting place of the Northern Assembly.

New York markets: Money on call steady 2 3-4 to 3 per cent; ruling rate 2 7-8; closing bid 3 3-4; offered at 2 7-8. Time loans irregular sixty days at 3 1-2 per cent; ninety days 3 3-4 to 4 per cent; six months 3 3-4. Flour firm. Wheat easy. Rosin quiet. Turpentine steady; machine barrels 41. Cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 12.10; middling gulf 12.35; sales none.

THE INCOME TAX LOUDLY PROTESTED

Leaders Say Amendments to the Section Are Unlikely.

TARIFF ISSUES CONSIDERED

Underwood Tariff Bill Being Prepared for General Discussion in the Senate by Finance Committee—Democratic Caucus

Washington, May 22.—No amendment to the income tax section of the Underwood tariff bill is likely to be proposed by the Senate Finance Committee, or Democratic caucus, according to leaders considering that part of the bill.

Senators Williams, Shively and Gore have the income tax in hand. Though their committee room is piled high with protests and suggestions from many sources, the measure is believed to have been well handled, and the objections made to it in its original form were thought to have been sufficiently met in amendments before the bill passed the House.

Strong Protests

Among the loudest protests coming now are those from mutual insurance companies, conducted for profit, but the House amended the original bill as relating to insurance companies, and insurance policies and the Senators on the Finance Committee believe it is sound. Complaints from railroad and other holding companies that the law will tax them twice on dividends paid are reported to have been held unsound by members of the committee.

Senator Penrose failed today to get up his resolution providing for publication of the list of tariff questions to manufacturers proposed by Senator LaFollette, the Senate going into executive session before the tariff was reached. Early in the day the Finance Committee majority framed an amendment to the resolution proposing a longer list of questions, in which some of Senator LaFollette's queries were included. The resolutions will relate to production, raw material and transportation costs here and abroad, proportion of tariff duties who cover production costs, difference here and abroad, and the proposition which amounts to a manufacturer's profit, and other tariff problems.

Senator Simmons said there would be about 25 questions in all, but he will withhold the list until he is certain the Republican leaders intend to bring the matter up again.

Vice President Marshall called on the Finance Committee chairman today and discussed with him the tariff, and its prospects in the Senate. The Vice President said he did not discuss rates or schedules, and Chairman Simmons said the conference was merely informal and had to do with the handling of the bill when it reached the Senate floor.

Tariff On Ivory

Discussion of the tariff on raw ivory proposed in the Underwood bill before the Johnson sub-committee disclosed an unusual situation. Representatives of cotton exporters in protesting against the proposed twenty per cent duty on tusks, declared it would break up their barter trade in cotton with African tusk dealers. For years they have been shipping thousands of dollars worth of cotton to the African traders and bringing back in payment therefor ivory tusks which they in turn sold to piano manufacturers.

It was claimed that with a duty on ivory, Italian cotton traders would get this business.

Amendment of the bill in regard to the importation of feathers also was considered by Senator Johnson's subcommittee. Importers asked that importation of feathers of game and pest birds be allowed. They suggested also that the prohibition be postponed until the President should proclaim that England, Germany and France likewise had forbidden importation to these countries. Representatives of the association for the protections of birds opposed both amendments.

Edward Howe Bush, State orthologist of Massachusetts, declared that the importation of game and pest birds would mean the letting of probably all birds of plumage with the exception of the humming bird.

Senator Stone's sub-committee had before it representatives of silk and woolen manufacturers protesting against those schedules. The subcommittee expects to finish the silk and wool schedules next week. The metal schedule is already for report to the full committee and it is said in many of the items reductions from the Underwood rates have been made.

Anti-dumping Clause

Senator Williams' sub-committee still is considering the "anti-dumping clause," which provides for an extra duty not to exceed 15 per cent on imports sold here at less than the foreign price. The criticism of the provision is that it omits the free list articles from this penalty duty and the committee is inclining to the opinion that the clause should be amended to include it.

TO SPEAK AT ASHEVILLE

Secretary of Navy Daniels and Editor Gonzales Accept Invitations

Asheville, N. C., May 22.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels and William E. Gonzales, editor of the Columbia State, have accepted invitations to deliver addresses at the annual convention of the North Carolina Press Association which meets in this city July 24th and 25th.

Secretary Daniels recently informed James H. Caine, president of the association, that he would speak here if he was not on the high sea and in a letter received today Editor Gonzales stated that he would be glad to address the newspaper men. A meeting of the executive committee of the association will be held here June 3rd.

INTEREST AT GERMAN CAPITAL

Princess Victoria Louise to Become the Bride of Prince Ernest August of Cumberland—Holiday Humor.

Berlin, May 22.—The gathering of three Emperors—those of Germany, Russia and the British dominions—for the wedding on Saturday of Princess Victoria Louise and Prince Ernest August of Cumberland, has made the German capital the center of European interest.

Besides the three great rulers, the only daughter of Emperor William at her marriage is to be surrounded by such a gathering of princes and princesses as rarely has been brought together.

Berlin has made elaborate preparations for the occasion. The city is gay with bunting, the people are in holiday humor and the streets swarm with brilliantly uniformed soldiery.

Extensive precautions have been taken for the safety of the royal personages, the Prussian police being assisted by large bodies of Russian and British detectives, while the soldiers at the stations and lining the route of the royal processions carry loaded rifles.

The Russian Emperor was met at the station by Emperor William, King George of England, and a great gathering of members of the various royal families. The Russian Emperor drove with his imperial host in state to the castle.

Emperor Nicholas' journey was made in the Russian imperial armored train.

Very early in the day the Dowager Duchess of Baden, the Emperor's aunt and the senior living member of the royal family of Prussia, arrived. She was followed shortly afterward by the Duke and Duchess of Cumberland.

On each occasion Emperor William, the Emphess, Prince Ernest August of Cumberland, and his bride-to-be, the Princess Victoria Louise, together with a large continent of Hohenzollern princes and princesses drove to the station to escort the arriving guests to the castle.

At the arrival of the venerable duchess of Baden, Emperor William—always a model of punctuality—was late, probably for the first time in his life, and the spectators on the station platform were treated to the spectacle of His Majesty in a hasty run endeavoring to reach the halting place of the railway car before his aunt stepped out. He lost the race.

The throngs on the streets were good natured and enthusiastic in their demonstrations.

None of the ladies of the imperial and royal families participated in the welcome to Emperor Nicholas at the station since he was not accompanied by the Russian Empress. The scene, however, gained in maginficence, owing to the presence of King George, of England, with his suite, the exotic uniforms and striking white wool caps of the Russian Emperor's attendants and the vari-colored robes of several Russian priests.

Emperor William, Emperor Nicholas and King George, after the customary embraces, reviewed the guard of honor together. King George and the Emperor Nicholas are so remarkably alike in appearance that it was difficult even for those familiar with both monarchs to identify them except by the different uniforms they wore.

Both were dressed as Prussian officers of the respective regiments of which they are honorary colonels.

One of the waiting rooms at the station had been converted into a dressing room in order to facilitate the repeated changes of uniforms which have to be made by Emperor William when he meets his royal guests.

The luncheon of the royal guests at the castle today developed into an informal celebration of the silver wedding of Prince Henry, of Prussia, the brother of Emperor William, who married the Princess Irene, of Hesse, on May 24th, 1888.

King George displayed his interest in sport by attending the races at the Gunewald track this afternoon.

A banquet was held in the White hall of the castle this evening with 150 guests in attendance, of whom one-third were members of sovereign houses. The banquet was entirely without political character and no toasts were given. The American ambassador and Mrs. Leishman and daughter were among the guests.

The Duke of Cumberland's automobile ran over a boy in front of the palace late this afternoon. The Duke, who was in the machine, sprang out, assisted the injured youth and took him in the machine to a hospital. The boy is not fatally hurt.

"PLUCKING BOARD"

Members of Organization Are Named by Secretary of Navy Daniels

Washington, May 22.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels today appointed the "plucking board" which is the dread of all officers of insecure standing below the grade of admiral. This board is charged with the duty of retiring from the active list five captains, four commanders, four lieutenant commanders and two lieutenants, providing that number of vacancies has not been caused during the past year. The purpose is to stimulate promotion.

The board which will meet in Washington June 2nd, will include Rear Admirals Aaron Ward, W. H. H. Southerland, A. M. Knight, C. McR. Winslow and F. F. Fletcher, with Commander Pollock as recorder.

MILLIONAIRE DROWNED

Prominent Florida Man Meets Death in Saint John's River

Jacksonville, Fla., May 22.—E. O. Painter, a prominent fertilizer manufacturer and fruit grower, who is said to have been a millionaire, fell into the St. John's river and was drowned today when he was attacked by a violent coughing spell. The accident occured while Mr. Painter was crossing the river on a ferry boat. He is said to have carried insurance amounting to $500,000, and to have applied today for an additional $50,000 policy. Half of this insurance is said to have been made payable to Mr. Painter's family and the other half to the fertilizer plant of which he was president.

REPLY TO PROTEST IS DISAPPOINTING

America's Answer Considered Unsatisfactory by Japan

NEGOTIATIONS ARE DELAYED

Violation of Treaty an Issue—Washington Officials Offered to Take No Steps Toward Nullification of Law.

Tokio, Japan, May 22.—The United States government's reply to the Japanese protest in regard to the California alien land ownership legislation in saying that it does not involve any violation of the treaty between the United States and Japan has caused great disappointment in official and other circles here.

The Japanese foreign office considers it unsatisfactory, as it does not mention any intention on the part of the government at Washington to take official steps to nullify the California act.

The Japanese foreign minister is urging upon Viscount Chinda, Japanese ambassador at Washington, the necessity of pressing the Japanese interpretation of the American-Japanese treaty.

Secretary Bryan's proposal to refer the question to a referendum in the State of California, is not received with favor here, as the result is considered doubtful.

Atmosphere Calm.

The war talk emanating from Europe and reaching here by cable regarding the controversy between Japan and the United States on the land ownership question, is not understood in officials and other circles here. The atmosphere is calm and great reserve is shown.

Some of the newspapers, however, have begun to speak out more freely. The leading daily newspaper, the Osaka Mainichi, finds amusement in what it calls the American fear of Japanese aggression. It says: "All Japan wants for the Japanese is equal treatment with white men. Japan's progress has reached the point where she will no longer consent to discrimination being shown against her subjects."

Public opinion seems to be in favor of a demand for naturalization as the most feasible means of satisfying Japanese prestige.

Concern Expressed.

Washington, May 22.—When news of the sudden illness of the Emperor of Japan reached Washington today, President Wilson and Secretary Bryan expressed deep concern. Charge Bailly-Blanchard, of the American embassy at Tokio, was cabled immediately to convey a message of sympathy to the Japanese government and President Wilson sent a personal message to the Emperor.

It is regarded here as impossible that the Emperor's illness may have the effect of delaying negotiations in progress regarding the California alien law.

Awaiting Word From Tokio.

There were no developments today in the negotiations either at the State Department or the Japanese embassy, the attitude being one of waiting for the next word from Tokio.

It was learned that up to the present stage no formal suggestion has come from Japan that the American naturalization laws should be amended so as to admit Japanese to citizenship in the United States. Records of the State Department fail to show that such a request ever has been made by any country.

Officials here insist that the status of citizenship may be conferred by the State upon any individual or class it pleases and that it is something that may not be demanded as a right. Further, it was pointed out that the United States has entered into no naturalization treaties designed to benefit Americans resident in other countries.

The basis of the State Department's contention that the California alien land act does not in terms violate the treaty of 1911 was a careful scrutiny by all the lawyers of the cabinet of the language of the law and the treaty.

Save upon the single point that in depriving Japanese in California of the right of inheritance to real estate, they concluded there was no ground for complaint.

Another view of the expressed declaration in the Webb law that it was not to be construed as abrogating any treaty provision which thereby appeared to assure the Japanese against unlawful escheatment of their property, it was felt that the National government could do nothing less than admit that the framers of the Webb act seemed to have succeeded in their purpose to make it proof against attacks in the courts.

Cable From Tokio

San Francisco, May 22.—According to a cablegram to the Japanese New World, received from Tokio tonight, Foreign Minister Baron Makino said today to Messrs. Adachi and Tomita representatives of the Dooshi Kai (Prince Katsuras party), who interviewed him relative to the alien land bill situation: "I have received the reply from the United States government but it will not be made public at present. The question whether or not to appeal to the courts is now being considered by both governments. The question of a treaty of naturalization also is being considered. The situation is delicate and its prompt solution is urgent. Therefore, I have instructed Ambassador Chinda to expedite negotiations for a peaceful adjustment of the problem."

London, May 22.—Several British steamships ranging from 3,000 to 5,000 tonnage have been sold to J. P. Buyers in the last few days. These include the Narrung, Benacre, Bentala and Vadala.



IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

BASEBALL - YACHTING - TENNIS - GOLF - MOTORING



EDDIE PLANK WON HIS GAME

Held Detroit Tigers to Three Hits—Walter Johnson Went Down to Defeat—White Sox and the Browns Won

Eddie Plank, the veteran twirler of the Philadelphia Athletics, now starring in his 13th season of major league baseball, and picked by many as the only possible rival of Walter Johnson for the twirling honors of the present season, held the Detroit Tigers (Cobb and all) to three lonely bingles in the concluding game of the series yesterday, struck out the entire side in one inning, and won his game seven to nothing. Until the ninth inning of yesterday's contest when Baker got his foul, Ty Cobb had batted 1,000 for three consecutive days, having been twice passed and credited with one single in yesterday's game.

Walter Johnson met the inevitable yesterday, when after nine consecutive victories, during which he broke all records for consecutive scoreless innings, the Cleveland Naps pounced on him for a total of 13 safe hits, good for dividends of five runs, all of which were earned, and shut the Senators out five to nothing. Steen, for Cleveland, allowed the Senatorial aggregation but six hits, all of the first base variety, and only one of the Griffmen was allowed to traverse the paths as far as third base.

The Chicago White Sox outplayed the World Champions in the concluding game of their series, and won by a count of one to two, "Lefty" Russell twirling a magnificent game for the Chicagos, only weakening in the ninth inning sufficiently to allow one run to come across for the Bastonese. O'Brien also pitched a good game for the Champs, allowing only seven hits, but saffron fielding allowed the game to slide to the White Sox.

The New York Yankees took another dose of medicine at the hands of the St. Louis Browns, as a concluding performance to their series yesterday. Stone pitched a good game for the Browns and had all the breaks in his favor.

Eddie Plank Won

Detroit, May 22.—Plank held Detroit to three singles, struck out the entire side in the fourth inning and Philadelphia won 7 to 0. Until the ninth inning Cobb had his third successive perfect day at bat. Then Baker captured his foul. Cobb walked in the second and sixth and singled in the fourth.

Philadelphia	..100 420 000—7	8	0
Detroit	.....000 000 000—0	3	1

Plank and Lapp; Hall, Zamloch and Stanage 1:50. Umpires, Evans and McGreevy.

Johnson Met Inevitable

Cleveland, May 22.—Walter Johnson was defeated 5 to 0 today by the Cleveland team, which made 13 hits off his delivery. Steen, for Cleveland, allowed but six hits, none for extra bases. All of Cleveland's runs were earned. Only one Washington runner reached third, Milan in the first inning.

Cleveland	...100 110 02x—5	13	0
Washington	....000 000 000—0	6	2

Steen and O'Neil; Johnson and Ainsmith. Time 1:47. Umpires, Hart and O'Loughlin.

Russell Won for Chicago

Chicago, May 22.—Russell proved too much for the world's champions today and Chicago won. "Ping" Bodie who replaced Mattick in centerfield was responsible for driving in both of the locals' runs. In the ninth Russell weakened and the visitors netted one run. It rained intermittently from the second inning.

Boston	.....000 000 001—1	10	0
Chicago	.....010 100 00x—2	7	1

O'Brien and Carrigan; Russell and Schalk. Time 1:55. Umpires, Dineen and Ferguson.

Browns Won from Yanks

St. Louis, May 22.—St. Louis shut out New York today 7 to 0. Stone's good pitching was backed by clever fielding and the breaks were all in favor of the Browns.

New York	..000 000 000—0	6	3
St. Louis	....001 031 02x—7	10	1

Klepfer, Clarke and Sweeney; Stone and McAllister. Time 2:15. Umpires, Hildebrand and Connolly.

FROMME GOES TO GIANTS

McGraw Traded Ames, Devore and Groh to Reds for Young Pitcher

New York, May 22.—The New York and Cincinnati clubs of the National League today completed a deal whereby the Giants gave Pitcher Leon Ames, Outfielder Josh Devore and Infielder Groh to the Reds in exchange for Pitcher Fromme.

The 1912 records show Fromme's pitching average as .457 for 43 games of which 23 were completed games. He batted .087. Ames started in 33 games, nine of which were completed contests and his average was .688. He batted .244. Devore batted .275, and fielded .918. Groh, who was a substitute infielder, batted .271 for 27 games.

"Ames and Devore have been of little use to the club during the past three years," said Manager John J. McGraw this afternoon in discussing the deal, "and I believe they will play far better ball with the Reds. Groh is a good fast fielder and a consistent hitter, but I could not find a regular berth for him."

Fromme will report to the Giants at the Polo Grounds tomorrow morning and the trio of late Giants leave for Philadelphia tonight to join the Cincinnati club.

MAY PHOTOGRAPH PLAYERS

Magistrate Rules that Ball Players Are in "Public Attraction" Class

New York, May 22.—Baseball players are public attractions and photographers may take photographs of them in action without their consent, according to a ruling of Magistrate Butts in police court here this afternoon. The cases decided were brought by the National Baseball Commission and the New York baseball club against moving picture concerns, which had taken photographs of games without a permit from the management. The plaintiffs contended that the civil rights had not been violated. The pictures in question were taken during the world's series.

∴ STANDING OF THE TEAMS ∴

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	20	9	.690
Cleveland	22	12	.647
Washington	18	12	.600
Chicago	20	15	.571
St. Louis	16	13	.552
Boston	14	19	.424
Detroit	12	22	.353
New York	9	23	.281

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	19	7	.731
Brooklyn	19	12	.613
New York	15	14	.517
St. Louis	16	15	.516
Chicago	17	16	.515
Pittsburg	15	18	.455
Boston	11	17	.393
Cincinnati	9	22	.290

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At St. Louis 7; New York 0.
At Chicago 2; Boston 1.
At Detroit 0; Philadelphia 7.
At Cleveland 5: Washington 0.
At Brooklyn 0; Pittsburg 1; (5 innings, rain).
At New York 1; St. Louis 1; (one inning, rain.)
At Philadelphia 0; Cincinnati 0; (2 innings, rain.)
At Boston-Chicago, rain.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

No games scheduled.

St. Louis at New York.
Pittsburg at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.

IN THE MINORS

Southern League.

At Atlanta 7; Mobile 2; (6 innings, rain.)
Other games postponed, rain.

Virginia League.

At Petersburg 4; Portsmouth 1.
At Richmond 12; Newport News 4.
At Roanoke 3; Norfolk 1; called 6th rain.)

South Atlantic League.

At Albany 1; Macon 4.
At Jacksonville 1; Savannah 5.
At Charleston 3; Columbus 2; (six innings, darkness.)

Appalachian League.

At Middlesboro-Johnson City, rain.
At Bristol 4; Rome 9.
At Knoxville-Cleveland, rain.

International League.

At Rochester 5; Jersey City 2.
At Toronto 1; Providence 2.
Other games postponed, rain.

American Association

At St. Paul 1; Louisville 2.
At Minneapolis 2; Toledo 1.
2nd: Minneapolis 7; Toledo 15.
At Milwaukee 4; Indianapolis 1.
2nd: Milwaukee 3; Indianapolis 6.
At Kansas City 3; Columbus 2; (11 innings.)

HORSE SHOW

Announcement of Blue Ribbon Winners at Greenville, S. C.

Greenville, S. C., May 22.—Winners of blue ribbons and cups in today's events at the final attraction of the seventh annual show of the Greenville Horse Show Association were as follows:

Princess Patricia, owned by Geo. T. Little, Camden, S. C., combination saddle and harness.

Bohemian Boy, owned by J. C. O'Connell, Asheville, N. C., foals of 1911.

Bessie, owned by J. L. McCarter, Greenville, S. C., ladies' park horse.

Foxy Phil, owned by J. T. Collins & Son, North Middletown, Ky., saddle horse, three gaits.

Dan, owned by J. N. Kirvin, Darlington, S. C., single roadster local.

Helmadot, owned by N. D. McCullough, Atlanta, Ga., ladies' single harness horse.

Queen Golden, owned by D. J. Gregory, Richmond, South Carolina, fine harness horse over 15.2 hands.

The winners in the four championship classes were as follows:

Montgomery Girl, owned by D. J. Gregory, Richmond, South Carolina, saddle horse, three gaits.

Wellington, owned by Henry T. Mills, Greenville, S. C., local championship, post entry.

Tidal Wave, owned by A. D. Shore, Sumter, S. C., saddle horse, five gaits.

Nicholo, owned by J. C. O'Connell, Asheville, N. C., harness horse, post entry.

13th His Lucky Season.



Eddie Plank, the veteran twirler of the Athletics, is now in the midst of his 13th year in major league baseball, and bids fair to give Walter Johnson a tussel for the pitching honors of the 1913 season.

CAROLINA LEAGUE

Results Yesterday

At Greensboro 2; Winston 6.
At Durham 5; Asheville 11.
At Charlotte 3; Raleigh 5; (10 innings.)

Standing of the Teams

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Charlotte	14	10	.583
Durham	14	11	.560
Raleigh	14	11	.560
Winston	13	11	.542
Asheville	10	15	.400
Greensboro	9	16	.360

GOLF AT FOXHILLS, N. Y.

National Champion Wins—Travis and Herreshoff Defeated—Finals

New York, May 22.—Successful playing on the part of the National champion, Jerome D. Travers, the elimination of Walkter J. Travis from the third division of players, and the defeat of Fred Herreshoff, who won the Oakland, L. I., tournament a week ago, were features in today's rounds in the tournament for the Metropolitan Amateur Golf championship at Foxhills, Staten island.

Travers won his match in the morning round of 18 holes from H. H. Kerr of South Shore, Long Island, and defeated D. J. Graham, of Greenwich, Conn., by five up and four to play.

Herreshoff's defeat was accomplished by M. M. Michael, of Youngtokah, in the first round for the championship eligibles. Travis succumbed during the second round for the third division. The veteran was unable to do himself justice owing to his having wrenched his right knee two days ago and was one down to J. D. Lord, of Brooklyn, of the home green. Oswald Kirby, the New Jersey State champion, is expected to win his match in the third round tomorrow and probably will meet Travers in the semi-finals later in the day.

TRINITY'S NEW CAPTAIN.

Talmage T. Spence to Lead Methodists on Diamond Next Year.

Trinity College, Durham, N. C., May 22.—Talmage T. Spence, of Goldsboro, N. C., will be the captain of Trinity's baseball team next year. This was decided at a meeting Tuesday night of the 1913 team. The selection of Spence as captain of the team meets with the general approval of the team as well as of the fans of the college.

There is perhaps no better all-round player on the entire team than Spence. Some misplacement of the box scores of some of the games of the past season has prevented the early working up of the batting and fielding averages of the men who compose the team, but it is believed by those who have seen the greater part of the games that Spence will lead the batting average. There are few men indeed, if any, on the team who have a better record for playing their positions in the field than the new captain for next year. He is the greatest base runner that Trinity has had since the days of Frank Cooper, who is now with the Baltimore Orioles in the International League, and who is leading the batting average for his team. He is a sure runner when starting after the high fly or the difficult chance in center field, the position that he plays. Many pitchers on the local diamond this season have dreaded to face Spence, or to pitch to him, after having to stand and watch him beat out a mere bunt to the infield.

The baseball team could hardly have made a happier or wiser selection for the captain of next year's team than they did. Spence has many of the qualifications of leadership, is a persistent and effective worker, a good baseball player, and is not easily discouraged. All of these qualifications will stand him in good stead during the coming season.

Captain "Kid" Anderson has made a good record with his team during the present season, winning 17 and losing 14 games in the hardest season a Trinity team has ever had. He has been immensely popular with the fans, and as the fast-fielding and hard-hitting shortstop of the team this year, he has been one of the mainstays of the team.

"THE SPORT OF KINGS."

Fashionable Audience Greets Second Annual Revival of Races.

Washington, May 22.—Historic Bennings track today witnessed the second annual revival of "the sport of kings" in Washintog with the grand stand, the club house and the haddock filled with groups of gaily dressed women and men, socially prominent in the capital and other nearby cities. Among the interested spectators on the club house lawn were Misses Eleanor Wilson with a party from the White House and Madame Bakhmetff, wife of the Russian ambassador.

The racing was under the auspices of the National Steeple Chase and Hunt Association, which is endeavoring to revive racing in the United States purely as a gentlemen's game.

Music by the Orchestra

Hear it at the Grand Theatre today. Overture and several selections that will be sure to please.

(Advertisement.)

RAIN GAVE N. L. A REST

Only One Game Went for Legal Number of Innings, Pittsburg Defeating Brooklyn in a Five Inning Affair.

Owing to the kind intercession of J. Pluvfus, National League teams who were almost toppling from their perch on their respective positions are still in possession of their percentages of yesterday, without any diminution or increase.

At New York the Giants and Cardinals played a one-inning ti e game, score one-one, when the rain came down and stopped operations. At Philadelphia the Dooinites were robbed of another victory over the unfortunate Cincinnati Reds on account of the rain which descended after two innings had been played without any scoring on either side. The Boston-Chicago game was postponed until some later date.

The only game which went for the legal number of innings to entitled it to figure in the standing of the clubs was played at Brooklyn, the Dodgers losing to the Buccaneers from Pittsburg. The game was anything but a regulation affair, the rain coming down in torrents while Umpire Klem refused to call it off. On account of this fact, the game was protested by the Pirates.

Today the finals in all of the present series in the A. L. will be pulled off, with the exception of Chicago-Boston, which were scheduled to finish yesterday, and tomorrow all teams will open up at other points. The Giants start tonight for a jaunt to Boston, where they will play four games with the Braves, and the Phillies will be seen at Ebbetts' Field for a four-game series with Brooklyn.

Pittsburg Won in Rain.

Brooklyn, May 22.—Today's game with Pittsburg developed into a farce because Umpire Klem refused to call it during a pelting rain. Finally in the fifth inning he stopped play when Stengel slid 15 feet past second base in the mud on an attempted steal. After a 30-minutes delay play was resumed and Pittsburg won 1 to 0. The game was protested.

Pittsburg	.....000 01—1	3	0
Brooklyn	.....000 00—0	3	1

(Called account rain.

Cooper and Simon; Curtis and O'Miller; time 1:22; umpires Klem and Orth.

..Theatrical..

Another big and costly special two-reel release film heads today's wonderful show at the popular Bijou. There will, of course, be other photoplays, because the clever, enterprising Bijou management believes in presenting plenty and of great variety.

There will also be new and merry music and the usual solid comforts of the Bijou will be offered to refresh and delight the large audiences that daily flock to the favorite theatre.

But today's great star film (two reels) is something superb. It is Lubin's most pretentious offering and will offer the well known and popular actor, Edward August, in the stellar role, which will naturally add to its importance and attractiveness. The film is entitled, "The End of the Quest" and it is a story of Italian love and vengeance, with the beginning in Sunny Italy and the climax in bustling New York.

Another particularly notable photoplay included in today's big offering is Pathe's "The Peace Council." It is an Indian tale that is unique and thrilling, and has a little white girl and a small Indian boy as the stars. It is something unusually clever. Today's Bijou show should certainly not be missed by devotees of the "movies."

Four Pictures at the Grand.

Again today the Grand Theatre will offer an all new and attractive bill in the pictures, splendid music by the six-piece orchestra and the usual delights and comforts of a modern theatre.

The overture by the orchestra tonight will be "College Life," a march by Frantzen, while there will be a characteristic dance, "Under the Stars," by Dailey; a two-step, "I Want to be Somebody's Baby Girl," by Greene and Motzan, and El Danzow Sociadal, "La Rumba", by Brymn. The music will be a big feature and the amusement public of Wilmington is cordially invited.

The pictures will be featured by a big Kalem, "The Message of Palms," the story of Henry Strong, a young civil engineer, which makes a preliminary survey for a railroad. Then there will also be a Selig, "The Fugitive," a comedy of errors that will give variety and action to the bill. Another new and sensational picture is a Lubin, "In the Harem of Haschem." A father's life is the stake played and the picture will be found dramatically strong in action and abounding in interest.

MILITANT OUTRAGES.

West End Residences Subjected to Destructive Suffragettes.

London, May 22.—Militant outrages, it is said, are now being committed in the residences of the aristocracy in the West End. At several of the recent social functions in that section pictures and tapestries have been cut. Hostesses are alarmed and are employing detectives to protect their homes.



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DAY'S DOINGS IN RALEIGH

Governor Still Confined to His Room—Reward for Robeson Murderer—Target Shoot—Other News of Interest

Raleigh, N. C., May 22.—This is the third day that Governor Craig has been confined to his room and the second day in bed suffering from a return of his old rheumatic trouble. No improvement is reported in his condition today.

A reward of $50 is offered by the State for the arrest of Joe Ross, colored, wanted in Robeson county, for the killing of Will McMillan, colored, last Saturday at Wakulla, Robeson county. The Robeson authorities also offered a $50 reward.

The annual target contest by teams of ten men and one officer from each of the companies of the Third Regiment and from the Fourth and Fifth Coast Artillery companies, began today on the rifle range near the city and will continue through Saturday forenoon. The shooting is for regimental trophies. Major J. J. Bernard, of the Third Regiment, is in command of the shoot. Camp is pitched in substantial and comfortable manner close by the rifle range.

The High Point Overalls Co., of High Point, files an amendment to its charter reducing the capital stock from $10,000 to $6,000. The officers of the corporation are J. H. Millis, president, and J. A. Clinard, secretary-treasurer.

A certificate of amendment to the charter of the State's Dispatch Publishing Co., of Burlington, is filed changing the basis of management so that five directors instead of 21 will have the management of the affairs. Before the change there was one director for each township in Alamance county and four additional at large. S. A. Horne is vice president of the corporation.

M. W. Tyree, of Raleigh, vice president of the National Photographers' Association, is just back from Washington where he received assurances that the Postoffice Department will very soon place photographs on the list of parcel post service which will be quite an advantage for photographers.

The directors for the proposed North Carolina Home for needy wives and widows of Confederate veterans organized today by the election of Hon. Ashley Horne as chairman, and J. A. Turner, of Louisburg, as secretary. The board decided to receive proposals from towns in the State desiring to secure the location of the home until July 1st, a meeting to be called thereafter to consider the proposals received and locate the home. Several towns have already filed proposals. One offers $3,000 and the choice of two sites, another $2,500 and site and still another a nine-room house and 12 acres of land. There is a State appropriation of $10,000 for buildings and $5,000 annually for maintenance. Whatever is given by the community that secures the home will be put in the permanent plant.

Directors other than officers chosen are J. A. Bryan, Newbern; Haywood Parker, Asheville; W. H. Watkins, Ramseur; W. H. White, Oxford; Dr. H. T. Bahnson, Winston-Salem. Dr. Bahnson was not here. The directors propose to locate the home and get it ready for the care of wives and widows of veterans just as speedily as possible.

A. & M. COLLEGE

Cadet Battalion Officers Named—Class Baseball—Other Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., May 22.—By winning from the Sophomores the Freshmen won the class baseball championship and the faculty cup for this season. In the first game the Sophomores defeated the Juniors 9 to 4, and the Freshmen won from the short course men 4 to 1, and the third game of the series was won by the Freshmen from the Sopohomores 7 to 4.

The following appointments of officers of the battalion for next year were announced today by Capt. W. G. Peace, commandant, the commissioned officers being appointed from the Junior and Sophomore classes:

Major—J. R. Buchanan.

Captain and Quartermaster—J. F. Huette.

Captain and Adjutant—D. W. Thorp.

Captain and Commissary—E. H. Weatherspoon.

Captains—D. D. Cox, S. J. Cox, W. H. Smith, W. T. Shaw, J. R. Tounsend, E. P. Rouse, L. John and J. F. Schenk, Jr.

First Lieutenants—E. C. Blair, E. W. Walroup, O. Z. Wrenn, J. M. Roberts, J. E. McNeely, J. G. H. Geitner, J. B. Rees and W. D. Jones.

Second Lieutenants—H. Burison, D. E. Roberts, K. M. Fetzer, W. V. Perry, W. L. Moody, B. O. Austin, C. R. Bailey, R. A. Gill and W. L. Jewell.

Sergeant Major—F. K. Kramer.

The battalion next year will be increased to seven companies instead of six, on account of increase in the number of students.

At the last meeting of the Thalarian German Club held yesterday the following officers were elected for next year: President, W. T. Shaw; vice president, W. B. Little; secretary and treasurer, R. A. Gill; floor manager, W. L. Moody, and leader, N. S. Lachicotte.

The annual commencement exercises will be held on May 25th to 27th, and will close with dances Tuesday and Wednesday nights, the dance Tuesday being given by the Kappa Sigma and Sigma Phi Epsilon and the one Wednesday being given by the Sigma Nu and Kappa Alpha fraternities.

CHARLOTTE OBSERVER SUIT.

Standing Master Files Report in Favor of the Plaintiffs.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., May 22.—Special Master A. H. Price, of Salisbury, filed in the Federal Court here this afternoon his findings of fact and conclusions of law in favor of Ambrose E. Gonzales and J. C. Hemphill against D. A. Tompkins, George Stephens and W. H. Hood, of the Charlotte Observer Company.

The report is based on evidence before the Standing Master and recommends the court to grant the relief asked by plaintiff, enjoining defendant from disposing of stock they hold, appointing a receiver to receive the assets of the company and to adjust the claims acording to findings in the court.

Plaintiffs allege that defendants secured controlling stock in the Observer Co., and voted away the powers of Gonzales as manager and Hemphill as editor of the paper, contrary to the agreement of complete control with which they went into the ownership of the paper, and the denial of interest in the stock and Hemphill after he had gone to Charlotte from Richmond with the understanding that he was to have a fifth of the stock.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Sub-committee Meets in Greensboro—The Initiative and Referendum

Greensboro, N. C., May 22.—The sub-committee relating to local legislative matters, of the State Constitutional Amendment Commission met here this afternoon and tonight. All members were present: W. A. Dennis, chairman, of Oxford; Dr. H. Q. Alexander, of Charlotte; R. L. Haymore, of Mt. Airy; A. D. Ivey, of Leaksville; A. M. Scales and E. J. Justice, of Greensboro. These recommendations of the sub-committee are to be made to the full commission at its second meeting in Raleigh June 4th.

The committee agreed to recommend an amendment containing the power of the Legislature to pay local private bills, naming specifically a great many such matters following the rule in this State constitution, like Virginia, Missouri, California, etc.

This is the bill presented by State Senator Ivie. They also agree to recommend that the Governor be given the veto power requiring such to be exercised within two days after ratification of a bill and prohibiting the Legislature from ratifying a bill within two days of final adjournment.

The bill to change the present term of legislators from two years to four years was unanimously disapproved.

The bill to give legislators $600 for the two years of office was disapproved.

Dr. Alexander offered an amendment to increase the present per diem of four dollars a day for 60 days of service to $6 and it provoked much discussion and disagreement. Most of the members were opposed to the proposition of an increase in pay.

It was finally determined to report this to the full committee without prejudice.

The Justice bill to provide for the initiative and referendum, was apparently secure of recommendation, until Representative Haymore, the Republican member seniority, objected to snap judgment.

In deference to his wishes, the committee at 7 o'clock took a recess until 8:30 to further consider the proposed amendment.

It was 11 o'clock before the sub-committee finally adopted by a vote of 5 to 1 the initiative and referendum principle. Representative Haymore making a tremendous fight against it.

Monday the sub-committee on taxation and revenue of the constitution meets here.

GAMBLERS ARRESTED

Eight Bound Over at Mount Olive, N. C.—Other News

(Special Star Telegram.)

Mount Olive, N. C., May 22.—Last Sunday morning about 5 o'clock, in the pressing club room of Mr. Richard Flowers, on the second floor of the Southerland building, this city, Policeman D. G. Rhodes caught a covey of eight gamblers engaged in playing poker, having been thus engaged through the night. Warrants were issued for the arrest of the offenders, and the cases tried before Mayor Colin Shaw Smith Wednesday afternoon, all defendants pleading guilty. Mayor Smith required them to give bonds in the sum of $25 each for their appearance at Goldsboro before the Wayne County Inferior Court on Monday, June 4th, to answer the charge. This court is presided over by Judge D. H. Bland, an excellent young lawyer of Goldsboro.

Mr. Max Harris returned Tuesday evening from Battle Creek Michigan, where he spent several weeks trying to regain his usual strength. Mr. Harris reports a very pleasant and interesting time while away, and is, apparently somewhat improved as a result of the trip.

Col. John D. Langston and Hon. Matt. H. Allen, of the Goldsboro bar, accompanied by Mrs. Langston and Miss Ruth Griffin, spent an hour or two here Wednesday afternoon, coming down in their automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. John Colton and little son Robert, of Lambertsville, New Jersey, are spending a week or two on a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Manly here. Mrs. Colton was formerly Miss Lavina Whiteley, a daughter of Mr. Arthur Whiteley, editor and proprietor of the Mount Olive Advertiser, published here about 14 years ago.

Mr. C. O. Brown, photographer, returned last week from Florida and Cuba, where he has been since last Januray, and is now at his studio here.

Chicago, May 22.—Losing his footing while placing a stone on the 18th floor of an office building, James Hamilton, a workman, this afternoon pitched headlong over the edge and was dashed to death. The body struck the sidewalk within a few feet of passersby.

St. Louis, May 22.—Henry M. Schwab, of Milwaukee, was today elected president of the National Retail Grocers' Association. Louisville was chosen for the next meeting place.

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DOINGS AT KINSTON.

Negro With Smallpox on Train—Superior Court Cases.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., May 22.—A young negro man with a well developed case of smallpox scared the colored passengers on a Norfolk Southern train from Goldsboro to Beaufort yesterday. Conductor Davis examined the man and made him leave the main compartment of the coach in which he was riding and go into the smoker. Thus segregated, the negro was locked in until he arrived at his destination. He boarded the train at La Grange, and had a ticket to a point east of Kinston. The conductor had no authority to eject him, and was compelled to carry the dangerous passenger, whose condition was bad. The car was fumigated. Recently a conductor on a Norfolk Southern train running into Kinston put two negro men suffering with the disease off at a point two miles from Kinston, taking the privilege of protecting the other passengers without the authority. Quite a little of the disease exists in this part of the State at present, in spite of the efforts of the local health authorities in the various towns.

Cecil Tyson, a bad negro, was taken to Emporia, Va., last night from this city to finish a term of two years on the county roads. Tyson had been held by the authorities here for several months on the charge of carrying concealed weapons, and was convicted in Superior Court Tuesday and fined. When first arrested the officers in Wilson asked that he be turned over to them for a misdemeanor there as soon as his case here was settled, but yesterday they consented to the Virginia authorities having him, and Sheriff F. M. Lee came for him. Tyson had served but a short part of his sentence in Virginia.

Leon J. Sutton, a prominent farmer, was exonerated in Superior Court here of the killing of Milton D. Creech. Sutton was charged with manslaughter. The men were participants in a shooting match several miles from here late last year, and Creech, while drinking, attacked Sutton with a deadly weapon during a dispute over the ownership of turkeys which had been given as prizes. Sutton struck Creech with a cart round in self defense, inflicting injuries from which the latter died.

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No. 51, * 5:35 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. **Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.**	No. 50, *12:20 A.M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.**	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P.M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.**	No. 54, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. **Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.**	No. 41, *10:00 A.M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ! 8:15 A.M.

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IN EFFECT MAY 1st, 1913.

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Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
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FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

Friday, May 23, 1913.

Quite a number of men are mighty common scolds while only a few women are simply common scolds.

It makes all the difference in the eyes of the law whether you say: McCarty, come out!" or "McCarty, come out?"

Well, well! After all the fine impression made by our Secretary Daniels, he went right up in the air at the first opportunity.

What difference does it make whether an alien is admitted to citizenship, just so his vote isn't counted if it is cast for the wrong crowd?

"Whos's bad road is that?" It is yours. "Whos's improved highway is that?" It is ours. Men always like to claim something worth claiming.

A man's efficiency should not be judged by the indifference manner he displays in pretending to help his wife look after affairs around the house.

The Senate is furnishing ex-pos facto reasons why the people have decided to elect United States Senators by the direct vote of the people they are supposed to represent.

Th referendum in a Western city was decided by three votes. The referendum in the average home is decided by one viva voce vote that makes it uanimous against mere male meddlers.

The Jacksonville Times-Union inquires: "Who owns the railroads?" We stand upon our legal right to refuse to answer any question of an incriminating or discriminating character.

The Atlanta Journal pictorially exults over Middle Georgia's "first carload of peaches for New York." Wilmington is impatiently waiting for June, when real Georgia peaches will begin to arrive at Wrightsville Beach by the Pullman carload.

Representative Sisson was invited by President Wilson to the White House and requested to desist from any further pyrotechnics while the Washington government is having a serious diplomatic exchange with the Japanese government. Of course, a Congressman could obtain considerable notoriety at this juncture but he couldn't hope to gain a reputation by having a premature explosion for spectacular effect.

The Democratic administration does not have to betray its motives for failure to reappoint Mrs. Longstreet as postmistress at Gainesville, Ga. She held the office twenty years, which is a highly creditable record for either a lady Republican or Democrat. Of course, we would like to see every one of our lady friends get an office, but we haven't got the heart to see any of them die in it. The philosophical question involved in this incident is not one of sex, or of party, or of a partisan nature. It is long and prolonged tenure of office, either of which will seriously affect the popularity of an incumbent belonging to any party.

Rocky Mount cannot lay claim to acting ladylike when it gets a chance. The baseball team there went in and beat the "Bloomer Girls" by a score of 5 to 3. What can be thought of an umpire that would stand by and see those "locals" beat the tourists? What should be done to Adams, pitcher for the locals, who wouldn't even let the girls get on to his curves? We know what ought to be done to Horne and Herbert, of the Evening Telegram, for boasting that "the Bloomer Girls came, they saw, but they failed to conquer." Furthermore, that "they ran up against a picked aggregation of local pill artists and met their Waterloo." They should be called before the House and slapped on the wrist. Rocky Mount is such a lulu she is ready to get the goat of any aggregation that goes up against her in any shape or form—bloomers, hobbles, slashed skirts or not. Perish the thought that the "Bloomer Girls" are boys!

WILMINGTON-GOLDSBORO HIGHWAY.

Editor D. S. Hines, of the Duplin Enterprise, was in the city yesterday and was a welcome visitor to The Star sanctum. Mr. Hines originated the idea of a modern highway from Wilmington to Goldsboro, and he is persisting in agitating that praiseworthy project. He is enthusiastic over it, and declares that New Hanover, Pender, Duplin and Wayne counties must see that it is built.

Editor Hines is trying to round up $20,000 of the $40,000 allotted to North Carolina out of the large appropriation made by Congress to construct demonstration highways in various portions of the United States. The prevailing idea is that Governor Craig will apportion $20,000 to eastern North Carolina and $20,000 to western North Carolina, provided the counties appropriate two-thirds more than the government. We understand that the Governor has promised to give Duplin a chance to get the $20,000 so it can be used in a link of the proposed Wilmington-to-Goldsboro Highway.

The road from Wilmington to Goldsboro would be about 84 miles in length, and of that 35 miles of good roads have already been built, or provided for. The road from Goldsboro to Faison has been built a distance of 20 miles. On the Wilmington end there is a good road of ten miles to the new steel bridge over the Northeast river connecting New Hanover and Pender counties. In Wawsaw township, Duplin county, five miles of road has been constructed, Rose Hill township has two miles of its road built, and Island Creek township has a bond issue of $30,000 to build eight or more miles of road. This leaves about 59 or 60 miles of uncompleted links through Pender county and portions of Duplin and Wayne counties yet to be constructed. That isn't so many, and Editor Hines declares that the founr counties must go to work and link up right away.

Mr. Hines has been sounding the business men of Wilmington on that project. They heartily favor it and declare they will do all in their power for the highway. The people of Pender want it and that county is said to be favorable to a bond issue. If it isn't it certainly ought to be, for it is one of the garden spots to be developed by such a highway as ought to be constructed without delay. Judging from Duplin's good roads spirit, it is only a matter of time that a good road will cleave the county from the south to the north, and if Goldsboro and Wayne get busy they will scoop Wilmington by getting into the thrifty territory of Duplin county before we can complete the New Hanover and Pender link of the highway.

Of course, we must make it an object to build this highway. It is going to be built sooner or later, anyhow, so we may as well complete it on well defined plans and get the credit for co-operative enterprise on the part of the four counties. We ought to do it to show the State what county co-operation in highway construction can do.

The government money could not be spent in a section where it would do the most good and demonstrate to greater advantage the methods of constructing links of different kinds of road. The territory offers ideal advantages for constructing macadam and sand-clay roads, and the demonstration will be complete and effective for the reason that the highway will be one of the most frequented roads in the State. It will pass through the premier trucking and berry growing section of the Nation's Garden Spot, greatly accelerating a development that already is marvellous.

PUTTING THE BOYS ON THEIR FEET.

Unless a young man has a purpose in view by the time he gets through school, he flounders around several years before he finds himself. He doesn't know what to do and does about everything but the right thing till he becomes sufficiently mature to more plainly see his opportunities. The average young man experiments away several years of his life, the most dynamic period of his youth when ambition can be set aflame or have a wet blanket thrown over it.

This is the age for getting out of such conditions as that. The boy's view is being aided and thoughtful fathers are helping their boys to look ahead and be ready to achieve something when they enter upon the threshold of life's career. While their heads are being educated their hands are being trained. They are being helped to walk away to success as soon as they take their first step in life. It is a thoughtful, considerate father who helps the vision of his boys like the Kinston man, of whom the Free Press says:

"A gentleman who lives in this section is going to establish a private industrial school, all his own. He has two boys who have a 'turn' for machinery and mechanical pursuits and for the purpose of giving them adequate development along these lines he has bought a machine shop and will employ a competent machinist under whom his boys can develop their talents. It is his purpose, in this way, to give his sons a practical industrial education; and while he is doing that he will bid for a share of the public's work in order to pay expenses. A level-headed father. Presuming that his boys will enter into the work with a zest born of liking for it and that he secures a competent teacher—machinist for them, the knowledge and ability that they will acquire will pay more than 6 per cent. interest on the father's investment; and when a foundation has been laid the education worked out will pay handsome dividends."

What do you think of that for a plan to make those boys independent from the very start? They won't have to learn after they are grown, but they will go to two kinds of schools at the same time. One school will fit the boys to apply intelligence to whatever they do, and the other school will give them the training and expertness to do it right.

IMPATIENT JACKSONVILLE

Jacksonville wants to be some sort of port right now. She is running a race with the finishing work being done on the Panama canal, the Pacific end of which was flooded by the ocean waters a few days ago. The canal work having been completed on that end, the dams holding back the ocean waters were dynamited so the canal and the Pacific waters would unite for nearly a third of the distance across the Isthmus. Jacksonville has been afraid the whole blamed thing would be ready for operation before she can construct her municipal terminals, so she can get her share of commerce.

Jacksonville meant business when she had an extra session of the Legislature called and paid its expenses so an enabling act could be passed, authorizing the city to construct docks and warehouses on the most modern lines. The act was promptly passed and after a whirlwind campaign the terminal bonds were voted with practical unanimity. Dock commissioners were elected but they have been moving too slow for Jacksonville, although the world was not built in a minute like the Florida metropolis would like to see it done. So impatient has been Jacksonville to carry our her water terminal project, the City Council has agreed with the banks for an advance of $20,000 for immediate expenses till the terminal bonds are disposed of. Then the loan will be repaid. Meanwhile the port commissioners will go ahead with the work of selecting a site for the terminals and preparing for the early completion of Jacksonville's commerce-getting scheme.

The Florida city has the public spirit, the enterprise, the resourcefulness and the initiative that accounts for the already wonderful development of that beautiful Southern city.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Four carloads of maple sugar have been shipped from Wilmington, Vt., part to New York for candy and part to North Carolina for tobacco. Maple products for the needs of this section are among the commodities which our mountains ought to supply.—Charlotte Observer.

Marion Butler's paper, The Caucasian, has been absorbed by the Union Republican, of Winston-Salem. The Caucasian was a Progressive organ. Its retiring from the field appears to be a straw showing the direction of the wind to be towards the end of the Progressive party in this State.—Newbern Journal.

Goldsboro township will vote on $100,000 of good roads bonds and $40,000 of graded school bonds Tuesday of next week, May 27th, and Fork township will on the same date vote on $20,000 of good roads bonds. It is very probable that all three will carry by overwhelming majorities. The election in Brogden township on $40,000 of good roads bonds will be held June 24th, and our school bond election of $10,000 will be held on June 10th. Keep the dates in mind, and in the meantime do your part towards rolling up a great victory for progress.—Mount Olive Tribune.

For the information of people outside of South Carolina it may be said that John T. Duncan, who has filed formal objection to the confirmation of Judge Woods, appointed to the United States Circuit Court, and W. E. Gonzales, as minister to Cuba, is a professional political Ishmaelite. It may be assumed that he means well, inasmuch as he never has sought or secured anything more than loss and personal danger, but all his positions are extreme and violent. He has been a nominal candidate for important office, but has used his candidacy chiefly for free expression of his opinions of other candidates and has had no following. His dislikes and denunciations, like the rain, have fallen alike on the just and the unjust. Scandals sprout in South Carolina more thickly than in Georgia or Illinois and faster than cockle burrs in fence corners. Mr. Duncan has been a close and diligent student of all of them and puts them forth recklessly with a free and bitter tongue. He is not taken seriously anywhere or by anybody. —Richmond Virginian.

MR. FLAGLER'S GREAT WORK

Editor Star: Your editorial of May 21st on the life and death of Henry M. Flagler is a fitting tribute to a wonderful man. The peninsula of Florida is a century ahead by his life. No. 5 Church St., City, May 22, 1913.

ABLE ADDRESS TO NEGROES.

Colored Lawyer, of Newport News, Gives Advice to School.

Following is the address of J. T. Newsom, a colored lawyer of Newport News, Va., who stands high in the estimation of the white people of his city, delivered on the occasion of the commencement at the Gregory Normal School:

"I assume from your presence here that you are serious, earnest young people, determined to make your way in the world and to become useful members of the community in which you may reside.

"Upon this assumption, therefore, you will excuse me if I omit all classical allusions, and come at once to those things which will immediately confront you upon your return to the homes and loved ones who are responsible for your presence here.

"I urge you to face conditions as you find them and use gentle and not violent methods to bring yourselves into harmony with them, until you can improve those conditions or else rise above them.

"I address you as my people—the negro people—who have certain high duties to perform, to shirk which is to mark you unworthy of the honor of living in an age when the light of the highest civilization guides you on your pilgrimage.

"You have heard a great deal about the negro problem and I fear that you have come to regard it in the mass, instead of finding in it the sum of many individual problems with a few to be solved by every negro in America.

"In the mass, it is too difficult for you to undertake the solution, but, taking your duties as parts of the problem, you may work them out very satisfactorily if you will put into them honest, conscientious, constant service.

"If you hear of a criminal in our race who has made himself conspicuous by the boldness and atrocity of his wickedness, it does you and the race no good to be sitting around idly brooding over the act. But, it does become you and me at such a time to be just a little more circumspect and careful in our own conduct so that by contrast we shall demonstrate that the race is not altogether depraved.

"Court with persistency the good opinion of the best people in your community by performing well whatever you undertake to do. 'That young man is not far from ruin,' someone has said, who can unblushingly declare, 'I don't care what people think of me.' And to the girls, I wish to add that you should guard your reputation as you do your life itself. True character will finally reveal itself, be it good or bad, but at the same time a woman should be so jealous of her good name as to shun even the appearance of evil.

"Let your lives be sermons of optimism. Hope for the best. Have faith in your country. We have never known the sun to come from behind the cloud simply because somebody cried out, 'It always is a raining'. And we never have seen a rainy day that was not pregnant with good for the man who knows how to hold communion with his inner self.

"The greatest enemy of the negro race is the man who seeks to kill its hopes and aspirations. God has given us many things in common with all his other children. With equal brightness, yonder sun shines upon the Caucasian and upon the African. Go walk out in the field, and behold the plants how they grow. They are no respecter of persons, and the laughing, sparkling, running brook, singing on its way as it marches through the descent in the valley, is a joy to all whose ears can hear its song. And the starry dome scintillating and bewitching in its nocturnal splendor, shines alike for all the sons of men. And this much to the students."

SUPREME COURT OPINIONS.

Decisions Announced in Twenty-two Cases Yesterday—Adjournment.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 22.—The Supreme Court announced rulings in 22 cases on appeal this evening and expects to complete the writing of opinions in practically all the appeals still pending ready for delivery and final adjournment early next week.

In the famous white slave case of Wiley Black and others, Asheville, in which Black is under 12 months sentence to the roads, a new trial is granted because the trial judge did not put his charge in writing as requested by counsel for the defendants.

One of two appeals in Wadesworth Land Co., vs. Charlotte Electric Co., is decided, but it is not the main case. The one decided is the plaintiff's appeal in which the court holds that the railway company has the right to condemn property for rights-of-way along with its numerous other privileges. The main appeal, in which the question of excessive damages claimed to have been awarded by the jury, is still pending, and will not be decided until next week.

In Howell vs. Howell, from Yancey county, the court holds that in a case where a wife and father-in-law took the child out of the State the father can sue the father-in-law for damages. The complete list of opinions follows:

Carmichael vs. Telephone Co., New Hanover, no error; Green vs. Dunn, Lenoir, no error; State vs. Greer, Forsyth, no error as to Wallace Greer; new trial as to Wattie Greer; Herndon vs. Southern Railway, Mecklenburg, no error; Land Co., vs. Charlotte Electric Co., Mecklenburg, affirmed; Myers vs. Norfolk & Western Railroad Co., Wilkes, new trial; Lumber & Milling Co., vs. Atkinson, Caldwell, new trial; Hagaman vs. Bernhardt, Caldwell, no error; Lumber Co. vs. Bernhard, Caldwell, new trial; Clarke vs. Aldridge, Mitchell, new trial; Edwards vs. Southern Railway, Mecklenburg, no error; Hays vs. Pace, Henderson, affirmed; Howell vs. Howell, Yancey, reversed; Westerman vs. Fiber Co., McDowell, no error; Grocery Co., vs. Taylor, Rutherford, new trial; State vs. Black, Buncombe, new trial; Smathers vs. Hotel Co., Buncombe, new trial; State vs. Royall, Wayne, appeal dismissed for failure to file brief; State vs. Wells, Swain, appeal dismissed for defective order to appeal in forma pauperis; State vs. Purvis, Edgecombe, appeal dismissed at the cost of defendants; State vs. Blue, Burke, affirmed; Furniture Co., vs. McBrayer, Rutherford, affirmed.

HOBSON RESIGNS

Spanish War Hero Gives Up Presidency of Southern Society

Washington, May 22.—Representative Richmond Pearson Hobson tonight resigned as president of the Southern Society of Washington, because of the action of members who voted down a proposal to enlarge the society's scope and help remove sectionalism. The resignation was accepted and Claude N. Bennett, chairman of the executive committee, was chosen in his place. Mr. Hobson's term as president would not have expired until next December.

In his letter of resignation Mr. Hobson said he remained a member of the society and would work to promote its interests. He said he believed it would become a great power for useful service to the South and to the country at large in promoting the welfare of the South, and by advancing Southern ideals.

Among the new members elected tonight were Senator and Mrs. Hoke Smith, of Georgia; Senator James K. Vardaman, of Mississippi, and Col. and Mrs. John G. Capers, of South Carolina. Among the vice presidents of the society are Speaker Champ Clark and Senators Ransdell, of Louisiana, and Fletcher, of Florida.

I. O. O. F. CONCLUDES SESSION

Grand Lodge and Rebekahs Complete Annual Meetings

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., May 22.—The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows and the State Assembly of Daughters of Rebekah adjourned this afternoon, after having been in session here since Tuesday night.

Almost the entire day was consumed in hearing reports on the appointment of new members of standing committees. All reports showed a steady progress in finances and membership.

The work of the orphanage at Goldsboro was especially commented on. The present staff of officers and board of trustees were continued contrary to expectations. No changes in the constitution and by-laws of the institution were recommended as made.

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Dippers, Dairy Pans, Wash Bowls, Coffee and Tea Pots, Colanders, Soap Dish, Kettles and many other useful things that we have not the space to mention. But you should come over and see them. When you purchase $2.00 or over we refund your Car Fare.

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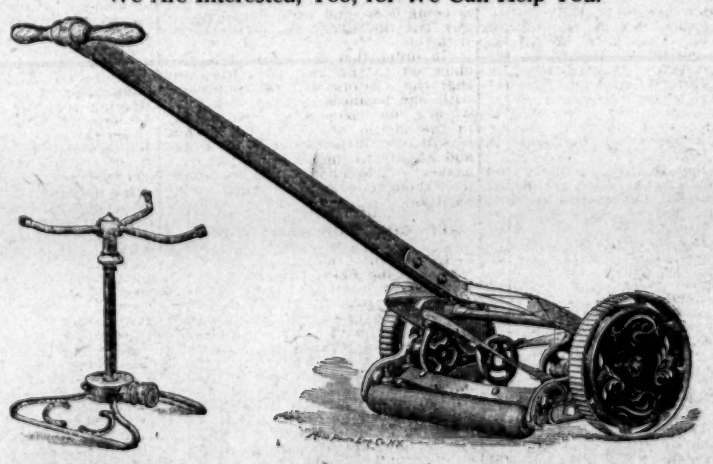
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BACK FROM PLEASANT TRIP

Rev. Dr. McClure Returns From Raleigh and Red Springs—Attended Meeting of Scots at the Latter Place.

Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, returned to the city on the Seaboard late Wednesday night from an absence of several days, having preached the baccaulaureate sermon at Peace Institute, Raleigh, Sunday morning, going from there Monday to Red Springs, where he attended a meeting of the board of trustees of the Southern Presbyterian College, of which he is a member, and attended on Wednesday the meeting of the Scottish Society of America, which was addressed by Editor James A. Macdonald, of Toronto, Canada.

The address of Dr. Macdonald, who is editor of the Toronto Globe, was heard by 2,000 people and fully that many more were turned away because there was not room for them in the auditorium. It was a splendid address and was listened to with the greatest interest by all within the sound of the speaker's voice. "Equal Opportunities," was the keynote of his address. He went to Red Springs from Atlanta, where he had been to fill an appointment of President Wilson at the joint meeting of the four Presbyterian assemblies.

The meeting of the Scottish Society of America was held right after the concluding exercises of the last day of the commencement of the Southern Presbyterian College. The society met promptly at noon, being called to order by Dr. J. L. MacMillan, of Fayetteville, who was president of the organization. The favorite Scottish hymn, "God Save the King," was sung by the audience.

A novel entertainment afforded the audience was then staged when the girl pupils of the college, ranging in age from eight to 12, brought fondly to memories of the older "clans" the dance known as "The Highland Fling" The following girls participated in the "Fling": Lucile Bryan, Myrtle Clark, Mildred Crawford, Sarah Dixon, Kate Evans, Augusta McKeethan, Iva Sinclair, Robiva Tillinghast and Ruth Vardell.

Rev. W. M. Fairley, of Fayetteville, introduced the speaker of the occasion as the "apostle of peace" and paid tribute to his services as a statesman and journalist.

Dr. Macdonald presented to the Scottish Society a Canadian flag, the gift of the Mayor of Toronto, and it was accepted on behalf of the society by Mr. J. H. Currie, of Fayetteville.

Dr. Macdonald proposed the establishment of a $100,000 training school at Red Springs for the training of the "Highlanders" of the South to be conducted in connection with the Presbyterian College to be erected as a memorial to Flora MacDonald, whose name it will bear. He said that one reason that he attended the meeting of the society was to present the proposition for the establishment of the school and said he was satisfied that a considerable portion of the amount could be raised in Canada. The trustees of the Southern Presbyterian College adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That we, the board of trustees of Southern Presbyterian College and Conservatory of Music, having heard Dr. J. A. Macdonald, of Toronto, Canada, in his forceful address on some lessons that Scotland has for our people and our day, would hereby tender our grateful thanks to him for his address and its wholesome effect on his audience. Furthermore, we hail with delight his suggestion to establish the Flora MacDonald training college for Christian workers at this place and thank him for his generous offer in means, time and influence to accomplish this end and assure him that we will do all in our power to bring about the fulfillment of this splendid suggestion brought to us by him. Furthermore, we rejoice and thank him for his unqualified endorsement of the work the Southern Presbyterian College is now doing.

"R. MURPHY WILLIAMS,
"A. L. JAMES,
"A. D. McCLURE,
"Committee."

The society selected Fayetteville as the place for the 1914 meeting and elected officers as folows: President, Dr. James A. Macdonald, Toronto, Canada; vice presidents, J. W. McLauchin, Raeford; Rev. N. J. McLean, Jasper, Ala.; Col. A. C. McAlister, Asheboro; secretary, Miss Eloise McGill, Fayetteville; chaplain, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, Wilmington. The following were elected members of the executive council: Dr. J. W. McNeil, Fayetteville; A. W. McLean, Lumberton; J. H. Currie, Fayetteville; A. D. McDonald, Carthage.

Dr. McClure invited Dr. Macdonald to visit Wilmington before returning to the Dominion, but he said his time was limited and he could not come here this trip, but he hoped to visit this city some time in the future.

The sermon of Dr. McClure to the young ladies of Peace Institute last Sunday has been very widely and most favorably commented upon by the press of the State. Dr. McClure had as his subject, "Woman's Sanctuary of the Home," references to which have been made in the Raleigh correspondence of The Star.

ABUNDANCE FINE BERRIES

But No Price for Them That Growers Can Afford to Take

As forecasted in The Star several days ago, the time is at hand when the berry growers, with several hundred carloads of berries in view and in prospect, face a market that offers them little or no margin over the cost of harvesting the remainder of the crop. The situation is the result of the shipments from more Northern points, which can afford to sell at lower prices than Carolina growers because of their proximity to market. Nevertheless, at prices ranging from $1 to $1.50 a crate for the choicest berries, Chadbourn has been shipping out a number of cars daily. Ten cars left Chadbourn last night. The growers state that if they could get anything like a profitable price, they could load cars for the next ten days or two weeks, for the vines are full of blooms and berries, and the quality of the fruit is perhaps the finest at all.

The movement on the W. & W. road is over. Only one car was ordered placed yesterday and it probably carried a mixed shipment of beans and berries last night.

Beans are beginning to move and cucumbers and tomatoes will soon be moving also.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, builds up the system. A true Tonic. For adults and children. 50c.
(Advertisement.)

FERTILIZER BUSINESS HEAVY

Nearly Sixteen Thousand Carloads of Wilmington's Biggest Manufacture Shipped Out During Spring Season

The 1913 Spring fertilizer season, which embraces the first four months of the year, was well up with the banner season of 1911 and probably ran ahead of it. Estimates carefully made would doubtless show an increase over the 1911 season that might run as high as 10 per cent, but from figures at hand there is no doubt that the shipments were fully as heavy as the shipments during that Spring, when more fertilizer was shipped out of this city than was ever shipped before. The 1913 figures ran away ahead of the 1912 shipments.

Up towards 16,000 carloads which averaged, a low estimate, 20 tons to the car were handled. To be as nearly accurate as possible, 15,679 cars were handled out of Wilmington by the A. C. L. and the Seaboard, and if the average per car was 20 tons, the enormous quanaity of fertilizers reach-313,580 tons. The commodity will average from $28 to $30 a ton. Taking the lower figure, the Spring fertilizer business in this city amounted to $8,-780,240—a truly staggering amount that ranks fertilizers as easily the biggest single manufacture of Wilmington.

The product of the factories went all over the Carolinas, save in the extreme western section, and into Virginia and Georgia, and more or less elsewhere. The industry here gives employment to large numbers of men and represents an investment of many thousands of dollars. It brings ships from foreign ports loaded with fertilizer materials and vastly increases the business of the railroads out of this point.

It is interesting to note, in connection with the foregoing, that war in earnest is reported as having broken out between the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., and the American Agricultural Chemical Co., both of which concerns have plants in this city. The Wall Street Journal recently stated that if further confirmation was needed that there is no "entente cordiale" between the two big fertilizer companies, the announcement that the Virginia-Carolina company would spend half a million dollars in a counter-raid on the American company's Northern preserves, would be sufficient. The Journal continued in a review of the situation. The American concern invaded the territory which the Virginia-Carolina company looked upon as its own, buying three Southern plants and building three more, one here, at a total expenditure of more than $1,250,000. The Virginia-Carolina company has decided to build a plant at Carteret, N. J., and a company has been formed with $500,000 capital. In a year the plant will be competing with its rival.

ELKS ADVERTISING MEETING

Six Thousand Pieces of Mail being Sent All Over the State

Mr. George V. Harrell, chairman of the Elks committee on advertising and information, is sending out to the Elks of the State 2,000 copies of the neat and attractive folder containing the programme for the State convention of the North Carolina Association of Elks, which is to be held here June 5th and 6th. In addition to these, he is also mailing 2,000 postcards carrying Wilmington scenery and 2,000 cards with pictures of the Oceanic Hotel, where the convention will meet.

Later on, June 2nd, Mr. Harrell will have mailed in the various towns where Elks have lodges, a total of 2,-000 Postal telegrams, on Postal blanks and in Postal envelopes, the massages being worded as if wired, calling the attention of every member of the fraternity in North Carolina, to the fact that the State convention will be held here the 5th and 6th. All this is giving Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach a very desirable kind of publicity—and the Elks bear the expense. Furthermore, in the programme pamphlet, seven solid pages are devoted to Wilmington, giving facts and figures and pictures of the city and beach.

Mr. Harrell is addressing the business men of the city, in a circular letter, to the effect that this advertising is being done, and without expense to any but the Elks, the letter closing with this:

"In order that the entire city may show off to the best advantage and that the visitors will be impressed with our business activity and push, we ask your co-operation, particularly in the matter of decorating. While it will cost little to decorate, it will add greatly to the success of the occasion." The city in festive attire, it is thought, would add much to the meeting.

PROGRESS OF ROAD WORK.

Federal Point Link Completed—Binding Being Placed.

Excellent progress is being made on the county road improvement under the direction of Chairman M. S. Willard, of the Board of County Commissioners, and Superintendent R. A. Burnett. With the completion of the sand-clay portion, closing the Federal Point "link", which has been accomplished in a remarkably short time, and at a minimum of expense, much attention is being given now to placing the new oil binder on the Wrightsville turnpike and connecting links on the Market street road and the Castle street extension. Yesterday a force of men were at work placing the binder on the Wrightsville turnpike for a stretch of nearly a mile this side of Winter Park, while much work of the same character has been done on the Castle street extension, between 17th street and Delgado, and on the Market street road, leading to the National cemetery.

Another decided improvement has been the placing of large signs, warning autoists of the speed limit through Delgado to the city limits and through Winter Park from its eastern line to the branch on the east side of Sunset Park.

It is safe to say that never before has there been greater progress in road improvement in New Hanover than is going on just at present.

Deeds Filed for Record

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: B. G. Empie to H. C. Bear, for $2,000 and other considerations, lot on west side of Fourth street, 66 feet north of Church, 66 by 165 feet in size. Chas C. Loughlin to A. M. and L. W. Alderman, for $100 and other considerations, lot on south side of Gwinn street, 66 feet west of Wood, 33x132 feet in size. W. G. Eagles and wife to R. L. Godbold and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot at northwest corner of Glasgow Drive and Castle street road, suburb of Manhattan, 40x106 feet in size.

CUT FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS

City Council in Conference Decide to Take This Amount Off the Health Budget of Over $30,000—Plans.

The health department budget for the fiscal year beginning June 1st, will be decreased to the extent of $500 by the City Council, making the total appropriation for the year $31,-290 instead of $31,790, which was the amount asked for by the County Board of Health. This was decided by a vote of three to two at a conference of the City Council yesterday morning.

The small reduction will hardly interfere in any manner with the extensive plans which have been outlined for the health department for the ensuing 12 months. The law consolidating the city and county health departments is so worded that any deficit found to exist toward the close of the year must be taken care of by the city and county on the same basis as the appropriation made at the beginning of the fiscal year, that is, four-fifths and one-fifth, respectively.

The County Commissioners Monday afternoon increased the budget to the extent of $360, the same being for a raise of $5 a month in the salary of each of the six health officers. This makes a difference of only $860 between the Commissioners and Councilmen and they will hardly have any trouble in reaching an agreement on the budget.

The final vote of Council on the question came at the close of a conference that lasted nearly two hours and after almost every phase of the health work had been fully presented and explained by Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, the superintendent; Chairman M. S. Willard, of the Board of Health, and Herbert McClammy, Esq., speaking as a private citizen, and following lengthy discussion by members of Council, all professing to believe in economy but differing in their views as to what constitutes economy, three of the number holding that a backward step in the health department would be anything but economy even if the amount paid out by the city in dollars and cents was a little less than would be necessary to keep the work up to the present standard.

Mr. McClammy, speaking not as city attorney, but as a citizen, a large taxpayer and a man deeply interested in the welfare of the community, the health and prosperity of its citizens, made one of the strongest and withal most eloquent appeals for a continuation of the present efficient health department, asserting that in all fairness the city could not do less for the protection of the health of the community than approve the budget as presented, when three times as much as the amount called for is spent each year for the preservation of property and liberty of the people in the fire and police departments. He said that $32,000 was not too much to pay for maintenance of the health work in New Hanover county. In the fire and police department the past year the city spent about $3 per capita, while the health budget for the ensuing year calls for an amount equal to about $1 per capita, he said. Mr. McClammy stressed the point that the people of moderate circumstances are required to pay their proportionate part of taxes to meet the interest on city bonds that have recently been issued, while the benefits they receive are not as great correspondingly as the well-to-do receive, but when it comes to the health department it is different. The health department, he said, is primarily for the protection of the children of the poor, whose offspring is as dear to them as the child of the rich are to them, and he urged Council in deciding this question to look at it from the standpoint of the people the health department is designed to benefit the most. That speech had its effect on the Council, causing the members to look at the matter in somewhat different light.

Dr. Nesbitt also impressed the Council that he knew what is required in the organization of the city and county health department and that anything short of what he had asked for would have the effect of decreasing the efficiency of the work and make the results less telling.

Councilmen Loughlin, Chadwick and Merritt are the three who voted for the budget as sent over, minus $500. Councilmen Wood and Jones voted against a reduction of so small an amount. Councilman Wood wanted enough shaved off the salaries of the superintendent, his two physician assistants, sanitary engineer, chemist and meat and dairy inspector to reduce the salary budget about $2,100. Councilman Jones said after the meeting that he considered the budget 40 per cent. too high. Councilman Wood said he thought the superintendent should receive $2,000 instead of $3,000 a year; the two assistants $1,-500 each instead of $1,800; meat and dairy inspector, $600 instead of $720; chemist, $1,000 instead of $1,200; sanitary engineer $900 instead of $1,200. The other items in the budget he thought to be all right.

Councilman Loughlin was the only man who stood from the beginning in favor of approving the budget as presented. Councilman Chadwick originally proposed a reduction in the salaries amounting to about $2,700, but finally agreed to a reduction in the total budget of $500, which may be made to apply to salaries or may not, just as the County Board of Health sees fit. Councilman Chadwick first proposed that the superintendent's salary be cut to $2,500; that one assistant to the superintendent be cut out; meat and dairy inspector be paid $680; sanitary engineer $1,000; chemist $1,000. Councilman Merritt favored a reduction, but did not submit any figures except as to the superintendent's salary, which he thought should be $2,500.

The first vote stood Chadwick and Merritt for $2,500 for the superintendent's salary; Jones and Wood $2,000; Loughlin, $3,000. Later on in the meeting Councilman Merritt said that he would rather vote for $3,000 than for $2,000. Councilman Wood said that rather than see the salary remain at $3,000 he would be willing to vote for $2,500. In the meantime Councilmen Loughlin, Merritt and Chadwick agreed to reduce the total budget $500 and leave it to the Board of Health to say where the reduction should be made. This was put in the form of a motion and carried, three to two, as stated.

When the conference was first called to order City Attorney Herbert McClammy was asked for his opinion as to whether the Council had a right to reduce any of the salaries fixed by the Board of Health. Mr. McClammy had not read the entire bill prior to the meeting, but from two or three sections he had read he stated a few days ago that he rather thought the Council would have no right to tamper with the salaries. However, after reading the entire bill yesterday he found the saving clause, so to speak, which was to the effect that if the amount provided in the budget submitted by the County Board of Health should be thought by the Council or County Commissioners to be excessive and not necessary for the needs of the public, then either body could reduce the amount asked for. Mr. McClammy suggested a joint meeting of the Council and Commissioners. Mr. Willard explained to the Council that his board had already met and decided what it would do, that while he did not object to calling the Commissioners together on the matter he did not see what could be accomplished until the Council had threshed out the matter and indicated what it would do in the premises. Councilman Loughlin thought that the proper way to proceed would be for the Council to pass upon the budget and then notify the Commissioners of whatever conclusion was arrived at. If necessary a joint meeting of the two boards could then be held. This course was decided upon and a general discussion of the budget and duties and capabilities of the men elected to serve in the various positions was then entered into.

Councilman Loughlin made a strong talk in which he emphasized the importance of making ample arrangement for taking care of the health department, spoke with favor of the present administration of the health work and expressed a desire to see it continued along the same general lines.

Chairman Willard, of the health board, said the health work is to be greatly extended and that this in a measure accounts for the increase in salaries allowed by the health board. He suggested that as Dr. Nesbitt was familiar with all the details that he be invited to the meeting and asked to explain the plan of organization and the duties that will be assigned to his several assistants. Dr. Nesbitt was sent for and explained in detail the plans of the health department for the ensuing two years and also spoke of the fine work that has been rendered by those under him who have been elected by the county board to continue in their respective places. The plan of organization, including the duties of the various members of the health department, have been given in The Star twice in the last two weeks and it is not deemed necessary to reproduce this part of Dr. Nesbitt's remarks in this article.

In course of Dr. Nesbitt's explanation of the work of the chemist, Councilmen Merritt and Wood asked him several questions relative to the purity of the public water supply. He said that the water now being served through the city mains is as good or better than is furnished by any other town in the State. Take the raw water of Cincinnati, for instance, he said. The analysis shows it to be 20 to 25 times more polluted than the water here. The raw water is treated there in the same manner it is here. Dr. Nesbitt said that the difference supposed to exist between himself and the State Board of Health with regard to the purity of the local water supply does not exist. In other words, he has not passed in judgment on the water supply, merely presenting the views held by the leading expert in the country, Mr. Geo. C. Whipple, of New York. He said the difference of opinion is between the State Board of Health and Mr. Whipple, though he was inclined to the view of the latter. Young Whipple, a nephew of the elder Whipple, spent ten days in Wilmington some months ago and made an examination of the water supply. The report of analyses and other data was submitted to Mr. Geo. C. Whipple, who then made his report. Dr. Nesbitt said that Mr. Whipple told him that Wilmington was the more fortunate of small cities in its water supply.

Councilman Merritt asked Dr. Nesbitt if he would recommend the use of the city water and he replied, "Yes, unreservedly."

In reply to another question, he stated that he would consider the water supply obtained from a deep well better than that which is gotten from the river, because it would not need treatment and would, therefore, be in its natural condition.

At the request of Mr. Willard, Dr. Nesbitt told briefly something of the plans of the United States government to carry on research work here for the next five years.

Following the explanation of Dr. Nesbitt and remarks of Mr. McClammy the Council took up the consideration of the budget in earnest, with the result as stated.

In course of discussion Mr. McClammy said that the courts were very liberal in the construction of health statutes and that if Council failed to provide the health department with sufficient funds, the board should be held accountable through court proceedings, instituted by any citizen who might want to take action. Councilman Jones, who did not take a very prominent part in the discussion until toward the last, when he argued from the standpoint of economy, he said, asked Mr. McClammy if he thought a mandamus would lie when there is not sufficient funds in the city treasury to meet the demands made by the health department. Mr. McClammy replied that he thought the courts would hold that the city, if it did not have the money, would have to get it to any reasonable amount. Councilman Jones said that the health question had been discussed by the body from every standpoint save that of economy, which seemed to have been overlooked. He thought that in view of the present financial condition of the city Council should go slow in its appropriations. As to Dr. Nesbitt and his administration a great many people thought his efforts had been successful, though there is a strong belief, he said, among the medical profession that the health department has not done as much as the general public has been led to believe.

Councilman Merritt, in his remarks just before final action was taken, said that Dr. Nesbitt was certainly a smart man, one way or the other, which caused quite a hearty laugh.

It is understood that the Council at one of several conferences held recently decided not to contest the right of the Board of Health to take over and do the scavenging work as the city would be only too glad to be relieved of this feature and also having a desire to place the entire responsibility for the health work of the city and county in the hands of the health department. The scavenging equipment now owned by the city, such as horses, wagons, etc., will be inventoried and the county will pay to the city one-fifth of the inventory price of the same. The health department, under the new order of things, begins operation June 1st.

Suit Against Commissioners.

Suit was started in Superior Court yesterday entitled Herbert McClammy, administrator, against the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county, to recover money for excavating rock on land claimed by the I. B. Rhodes estate. The county has been quarrying rock for use on the roads. The complaint setting forth the full particulars has not been filed.

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THE RECORDER'S COURT

Indictment Against Seven Citizens in Ramos Case Is Quashed

The seven citizens under indictment on peace warrant proceedings in which it was alleged that they threatened to run John S. Ramos out of town, for publication of an article attacking Councilman T. W. Wood, were discharged yesterday in the Recorder's court when the Recorder sustained a motion of Woodus Kellum, Esq., to quash the proceedings on the ground that the warrant wasn't a warrant because it failed to set forth precisely just what crime the defendants were alleged to be guilty of.

Solicitor Peschau had a motion to amend the warrant so as to specify more fully and amply what the State had against the defendants, but this motion failed and he gave notice of appeal, the court having decided on a point of law. The appeal, however, will not be perfected, and the case goes off for good.

The court stated that if Mr. Ramos wished to proceed under a fresh warrant, he could do so. He seemed to be about as well pleased as the defense with the way the matter had been settled. Woodus Kellum and Marsden Bellamy, Esqs., appeared for the defendants, who were B. F. King, Jr., Geo. W. Branch, J. W. Blake, J. W. Plummer, Frank Hottel, who was never served with the warrant, he being out of the city, Percy W. Wells and James Howard. The warrant was sworn out by Mr. Ramos on the ground that they had threatened to chase him out of town for publishing an article accusing Councilman Wood of double dealing in the selection of a chief of police, the article appearing in The Live Wire, Mr. Ramos' paper, immediately after the first meeting of the new Council.

This was the only case of any importance or interest. Mr. E. C. Krahnke, paid the costs for riding a motorcycle without a light. He stated that coming back from the sound after midnight, his oil gave out.

Mary Costen was given 30 days on the farm for vagrancy, and William Hughes, a colored hackman paid the costs in two cases charging no light on his hack and drunkenness. Joe Williams, selling a trunk mortgaged to J. J. Clement, colored, and stealing a wheel belonging to James McMichael, colored, received 12 months in each case. He frankly confessed his guilt. He stated after the preliminary hearing before Justice Harriss Wednesday that he expected two years. He has been off the chaingang about two months and seemed to hone and pine to get back. Thomas Merrick, a colored boy, "chunked" a brick bat at several other negroes and hit one in the short ribs. It cost him five simoleons and the trimmings.

The cases of Ross Kennedy and Gus Brindle, alleged to have violated the prohibition law in receiving more than five gallons of whiskey in four weeks, were sent over to this morning. The Hayes cases will be heard today.

Albert Evans, a witness in a case who failed to answer, was called out and a fine of $10 imposed, and a capias issued for him.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. W. G. Pulliam is in Savannah, Ga., where she is a guest for a few days of her sister, Mrs. A. B. Hull.

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Mrs. Anna L. Johnson, of Lillington, N. C., is in the city visiting Mrs. D. Ralph Shaw, No. 213 North Fourth street.

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Mr. James H. Cowan, editor of the Evening Dispatch, and family, have moved down to Wrightsville Beach for the Summer.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. L. DeRosset yesterday moved from their residence, No. 312 Ann street, to their cottage at Wrightsville Beach, to spend the Summer.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Miss Jessica Vann, of Wilmington, is the guest of Miss Harriett Orr at her home on West Seventh street. Miss Vann was a member of the graduating class at Elizabeth College."

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A large number of people enjoyed the excursion of the Christian Endeavor Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, on the steamer Wilmington last night, down the Cape Fear. The return trip was made about 11 o'clock.

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This evening at 8 o'clock in the Dock Street Christian church the Ladies' Aid Society will give a social for the purpose of raising funds and everyone is cordially invited, being assured of a very pleasant evening. Refreshments will be served.

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Southport News: "Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Storm, of Wilmington, are stopping a few days at the Stuart House. They are taking in Southport on their honeymoon, having been married only two weeks.——Dr. Galloway and family, of Wilmington, took advantage of the lovely weather Sunday and came down in their motor boat to inspect the new cottages by the sea. These buildings are rapidly being completed and will soon be ready for the owners to move in.——Mrs. W. S. Bunting, of Wilmington, who can count her friends in Southport by the score, spent Friday at the Stuart House. Mrs. Bunting is one of the three 'Big Boss' fishers at that famous old house and has her name in the 'Fish Book' several times followed by a record-breaking catch."

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Fair Bluff, N. C., May 22.—At 6 o'clock Wednesday evening Miss Annie Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Turner, became the bride of Mr. Tabbert Martin, of Florence. The marriage took place at the home of the bride in the presence of a large company of relatives and friends, many of whom were from a distance. The ceremony was very impressive and was performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. W. C. Martin, of Chadbourn, N. C. The home was beautifully decorated with potted plants. There was a large array of valuable and costly gifts, which shows something of the popularity of the couple. Miss Turner is one of our most attractive, cultured and popular young ladies. Mr. Martin is yardmaster of the A. C. L. at Florence. He is popular with his many friends here and at Florence. Mr. and Mrs. Martin left on the northbound train for Wilmington, from thence to visit several Northern cities. They will be at home to their friends in Florence about the 8th of June.

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DAVIDSON COLLEGE FINALS WILL BE HELD NEXT WEEK.

The commencement exercises at Davidson College begin Sunday the 25th, with the baccalaureate sermon at 11 A. M. by Rev. J. S. Lyons, D. D., of Louisville, Ky. The annual sermon before the Y. M. C. A. will be at 8:30 P. M., by Rev. D. H. Ralston, of Charlotte.

Class Day exercises occur Monday morning, and other events of that day are a meeting of the executive committee of the board of trustees, 2:30 P. M.; College Orchestra and Glee Club, 3:30 P. M., and at 8:30 P. M., reunion of Literary Societies, at which the alumni orators will be Dr. Henry Elliott Shepherd, Baltimore, and Dr. J. E. Mills, Columbia.

Tuesday, the 27th, is Alumni Day. The trustees meet. The address at 11 o'clock will be delivered by Mr. William T. Ellis, Swarthmore, Pa., followed by the announcement of prizes and trophies. At 2:30 o'clock the annual alumni meeting will be held in Schearer Hall. The senior orations will be at 3:30, followed by the announcement of distinctions. In the evening the literary societies' representatives will contest for the orators' medal, and the alumni will hold a reception in the library at 10 P. M.

Commencement Day, June 28th, will be notable by the presence of distinguished men. Dr. William Joseph Martin will be inaugurated as president of the college, succeeding Dr. Henry Louis Smith, who left the institutions some time since to accept the presidency of Washington and Lee University, Virginia. Brief addresses will be made for the alumni, by Rev. Dr. Neal L. Anderson, class of '85; Hon. O. L. Clark, of Clarkton, '86; Mr. H. N. Pharr, '87; Dr. S. R. McKee, '88; and for the faculty by Rev. Dr. J. B. Schearer; for students by Mr. W. S. Golden; for the trustees by Rev. W. L. Lingle, D. D.

The graduating exercises, conferring of degrees and announcements will follow the inauguration, and in the afternoon a gymnasium entertainment will be given by the athlete. The annual reception closes the 76th annual commencement of the famous institution of learning.

JOHNSONS IN HEAD LINES.

Governor, Baseball Player and Ring "Champeen" All Figure.

An observant young man, looking over one of the daily papers, discovered the following flaming head-lines one day recently:

"Johnson Will Sign Alien Land Bill." (Hiram.)

"Johnson Breaks Pitching Record." (Walter.)

"Johnson Guilty Under Mann Act" (Jack).

Each of them has been in the public eye of late. Governor Johnson, of California, has been in the international eye, so to speak, in connection with the Jap to-do. The ball player needs no introduction; and the colored pugilist has been overtaken by the white slave law, after much legal fighting.

Waived Examination.

Neil M. Hayes and C. E. Hayes, held as participants in the trouble at Greenfield Park Sunday when their brother, it is alleged, cut Frank McCartney, waived examination yesterday afternoon before Justice Harriss on the other charge of disturbing religious worship, and will be heard in the Recorder's court this morning, in connection with the other case. It is believed now that they will probably put up a strong appearance of having acted only as would-be peacemakers in the row.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bland, of Burgaw, were guests at the Southern Hotel yesterday.

—Messrs. A. M. Jordan, J. A. Martin and T. M. Owen, of Norfolk, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Clark, of Rosindale, were in the city yesterday, being guests at The Orton.

—Dr. L. E. McDaniel, of Rocky Mount, was among the visitors yesterday, stopping at The Orton.

—Among the guests at The Orton yesterday was Mr. J. A. Jones, of Laurinburg.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Burney and Miss May Burney, of Hamlet, were in the city yesterday, stopping at the Southern Hotel.

—Late arrivals at The Orton last evening included Mr. P. M. Edge, of Charlotte; Mr. W. J. Prevatt, of Lumberton; Mr. J. T. Allen, Shelby, and Mr. Thomas Harvey, Jr., Kinston.

—Arrivals at The Southern Hotel yesterday included L. B. Stephens, Dillon, S. C.; L. J. Squires, Natmore; W. R. Sanders, Rocky Mount; W. G. Lindsay, Spring Hope; A. Taylor, Hamlet.

—Mr. J. B. Baker, one of the popular clerks of the "night shift" at the Wilmington postoffice, leaves tomorrow for his annual vacation, which he will spend at his former home at Wendell, N. C.

—Mr. Fred E. Little, editor of the Whiteville News-Reporter, spent yesterday in the city and will return today. He is giving Columbus county people a creditable paper and fully deserves the liberal support that he is receiving from the public.

UNCLE SAM WILL GET 'EM

Mislabeling Whiskey and Use of Fictitious Names Forbidden

It seems from reports that there has been violation of the Federal whiskey laws in regard to the use of fictitious names on packages of whiskey, and it is said that certain parties have been signing for whiskey they had ordered under these assumed names, thereby effectually preventing officers from learning how much whiskey they were getting. It is further said that parties have made use of the names of other people, by agreement. All this is against Uncle Sam's law, as is the shipment of whiskey under any label save that of whiskey, and Commissioner George Harriss was heard to say yesterday that somebody would likely find out what the inside of Atlanta prison looks like if he could lay hands on such persons. The Federal authorities leave cases alone where the State can and does act, but where it cannot reach, as in this sort of business, the Federal law is going to be enforced.

MR. J. R. CORBETT PASSES.

Aged Citizen of Ivanhoe Died Yesterday Morning—Funeral Today.

Mr. J. A. Corbett, a well known citizen of Ivanhoe, died yesterday morning about 4 o'clock, at his home in Ivanhoe, after protracted sickness, at the advanced age of 89 years. The funeral will be held today and Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, of this city, will conduct the services, from the home. Interment will be in the family burying ground. Numerous relatives survive, among whom are a son, Mr. A. H. Corbett, and a daughter, Mrs. J. W. S. Robinson. Several relatives reside in Wilmington. Those bereaved have the sympathy of many friends who knew and liked Mr. Corbett. He was a consistent member of the Black River Presbyterian church and was prominent in the life of his community.

WAS WITNESS INTIMIDATED?

Reported That Colored Man in Whiskey Case Was Run Off

When Albert Evans, colored, was called in the Recorder's court yesterday morning, along with other witnesses summoned in the case against Ross Kennedy, who is charged with violation of the prohibition law, he failed to appear, and there is a report to the effect that he was threatened with bodily harm if he didn't leave. Justice Harriss and officers have received it pretty straight that threats were made against the witness by negroes, and it was intimated last night that there would be considerable doing if the law could develop into evidence the statements that had been made.

HIS AIM WAS VERY POOR

Peter McMillan Takes a Shot at Sam Hankins But Misses

About 7 o'clock last night when the hands at the Wynnewood lumber plant were eating their supper, Peter McMillan, colored, walked up and opened fire on a negro named Sam Hankins, without speaking a word. Hankins had sense enough to drop off his seat as if he had been killed instantly and McMillan fled. But Hankins wasn't touched, and John Mosley and Sam Cotton gave chase and soon caught McMillan near the Moore brickyard. The police were informed and McMillan carried to headquarters where he spent the night. This morning he will appear before the Recorder to explain his conduct. He stated to an officer that night before last Hankins handed him a lick on the head and he intended to balance the account. In shooting at Hankins he narrowly missed the wife of one of the negroes.

Mr. Hall Accepts Position.

It will be a source of pleasure to his friends to learn that Mr. C. G. Hall, a Wilmington young man who is completing a course of study and training in the textile department of the State A. & M. College, Raleigh, has been offered and has accepted a position in a large textile industry in New York State. He graduates this Spring and will take up his duties in a short time.

St. Mary's School at Beach.

On the Tidewater Power Company's free excursion to Wrightsville Beach yesterday there were 252 members of St. Mary's Catholic Sunday School, all of whom enjoyed the day, which was unmarred in any particular. The weather was perfect. The Sunday School of the First Presbyterian church will go to the beach this afternoon, cars leaving the junction at 3 o'clock.

NO DECISION REACHED

In the Matter of Recognizing Huerta Government by United States

Washington, May 22.—President Wilson made it clear today that the United States government had reached no decision as to recognizing the Huerta government in Mexico. He indicated that when recognition is extended it will be as a result of a general adjustment of condition in Mexico.

It had been reported that with the negotiations of a loan by Mexico prospect of the recognition would be improved. The impression gained at the White House was that the Washington government would await the outcome of the Presidential election in Mexico.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Etta Lennon, colored, No. 416 Nixon street, will be tried today at noon by Justice Harriss on charge of perjury in a case in which another woman had brought proceedings against her over a piano.

—An alarm from box 124 was turned in at 4:25 yesterday afternoon, the fire being at No. 411 North Tenth street, at a one-story frame dwelling occupied by Louis Hill, colored. The damage was slight.

—The total number of deaths in the city since January 1st, 1913, was 219 yesterday. During the same period in 1912, the number was 256; therefore, there have been just 37 fewer deaths this year than last.

—Mr. Neil Baxley, who is with the barber shop of Mr. L. O. Ellis, Princess street, is confined to his home, No. 105 Dock street, by an attack of inflammatory rheumatism, and since last Saturday afternoon has been unable to work. His friends and particularly those who are among his customers, will regret to know that he is not improving very rapidly.

—Today Deputy Sheriff Reynolds will take Paul Aman to the central hospital for the insane at Raleigh, he having been adjudged insane at a hearing before the Clerk of the Court. Mrs. Capps, who has been held in jail for several days on account of mental condition, there being no room for her at Raleigh, has been sent to the county home, temporarily.

—County Solicitor Geo. L. Peschau, who has maintained an office on Princess street for two years, and has been in it, on his own statement, not over 15 times, announces that beginning June 1st he will be found there from the time the Recorder's court closes till 5 P. M. daily. During the time he was assistant city attorney and up to now, he has had police headquarters for his office.

Cowan-Reaves Nuptials.

Mr. James E. Cowan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris O. Cowan, of Burgaw, and Miss Annie B. Reaves, daughter of Mrs. Ida Chadwick, of this city, were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. W. L. Rexford, at the Bladen Street Methodist parsonage. They left over the Seaboard at 3:05 on their wedding trip, and on their return will make their home in this city.

Warning to Motorists.

Commissioner W. A. McGirt yesterday placed four signs on the road through Delgado and Winter Park, marking the limits of the territory through which motor vehicles must keep down their speed to 12 miles an hour. Between these signs, bearing the warning in bold letters, motorists should have a care, for Commissioner McGirt says that the law is certainly going to be enforced to the limit, and that men are watching for violations.

Southern Golf Tournament.

The 12th annual tournament of the Southern Golf Association will be held over the links of the Montgomery, Ala., County Club, June 3rd to 7th. Players will qualify on the 3rd. It is very probable that there will be in attendance representatives of the Cape Fear Country Club, officials of which will furnish any information desired.

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET MORE ACTIVE

Prices Made New High Ground for the Movement—The Closing Was Firm and at a Net Gain

New York, May 22.—The cotton market showed increased activity and strength today, with prices making new high ground for the movement and closing firm at a net gain of from 13 to 17 points.

The opening was steady at unchanged prices to an advance of three points in sympathy with higher Liverpool cables. Trading was only moderately active at the start, and there was a little realizing by recent buyers for a turn, or some selling by houses with Southern connections, which may have been encouraged by prospects for clearing weather in the Western and Central belts. Only slight recessions occurred, however, and the market gradually gained strength on continued covering and scattered buying, part of which seemed to come from trade sources.

The demand became more active, after the publication of the detailed weather reports showing heavy rains in the Central belt, which has recently been complaining of excessive moisture, and on the consequent advance stop orders were uncovered. More or less excitement then developed and prices shot up sharply, with July contracts selling at 11.83 and December at 11.58, or about 36 to 42 points above the recent low level and at the highest point reached since the break of last April. Realizing was active enough to check the advance around these prices, but the close was within a point or two of the best. Beyond the apprehensions of too much rain in the central belt there seemed to be nothing fresh in the new crop news to cause shorts alarm, or to create any fresh sentiment with reference to the probable showing of the first government condition report. The steadiness of Liverpool and further reduction in the local certificated stock were favors on the advance, however, and shorts were probably rendered more sensitive to the unfavorable reports from the central belt, by the fact that prices had failed to weaken on the breaking of the Eastern belt drouth toward the end of last week.

Spot cotton closed quiet. Middling uplands, 12.10; do. gulf, 12.35; sales, none.

Futures closed firm.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Feb	11.06	.....	.....	11.06
Mar	11.15	11.27	11.19	11.31
May	11.58	11.70	11.58	11.70
June	.....	.....	.....	11.78
July	11.83	11.98	11.83	11.84
Aug	11.48	11.62	11.48	11.60
Sept	11.16	.....	.....	11.32
Oct	11.10	11.25	11.10	11.25
Nov	.....	.....	.....	11.25
Dec	11.10	11.26	11.10	11.26

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 12 5-16; net receipts, 1,131; gross receipts, 1,131; sales, 616; stock, 121,511; coastwise, 1,695.

New Orleans—Quiet, 12 5-16; net receipts, 1,285; gross receipts, 1,455; sales, 310; stock, 75,030; Great Britain, 1,000.

Mobile—Nominal, 11¾; net receipts, 112; gross receipts, 112; stock, 18,021.

Savannah—Firm, 12.00; net receipts, 1,253; gross receipts, 1,253; sales, 150; stock, 55,749; Great Britain, 3,813.

Charleston—Steady, 11¾; net receipts, 230; gross receipts, 230; stock, 14,639; coastwise, 705.

Wilmington—Quiet, 11¾; net receipts, 50; gross receipts, 50; stock, 7,652.

Norfolk—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 245; gross receipts, 245; sales, 445; stock, 32,925; Great Britain, 200; coastwise, 175.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12¾; stock, 3,253.

New York—Quiet, 12.10; gross receipts, 199; stock, 78,908; Great Britain, 8,076; France, 764; continent, 2,606; coastwise, 183.

Boston—Quiet, 12.10; net receipts, 77; gross receipts, 494; stock, 10,892; Great Britain, 77.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.35; net receipts, 32; gross receipts, 32; stock, 3,983.

Texas City—Stock, 8,107.

Brunswick—Stock, 9,088.

Jacksonville—Stock, 544.

Pensacola—Net receipts, 8,227; gross receipts, 8,227; continent, 8,227.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 12,092; Great Britain, 13,766; France, 764; continent, 10,233; stock, 440,362.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 43,143; Great Britain, 19,084; France, 914; continent, 34,654; Japan, 4,075; Mexico, 200.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 9,458,044; Great Britain, 3,307,106; France, 940,780; continent, 3,227,988; Japan, 351,790; Mexico, 10,366.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 12 3-16; net receipts, 798; gross receipts, 798; shipments, 3,173; sales, 226; stock, 75,917.

Augusta—Steady, 12.00; net receipts, 117; gross receipts, 117; shipments, 264; sales, 1,161; stock, 37,791.

Memphis—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 197; gross receipts, 452; shipments, 2,144; sales, 1,500; stock, 61,689.

St. Louis—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 40; gross receipts, 725; shipments, 685; sales, 22; stock, 27,648.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 651; gross receipts, 651; shipments, 708; stock, 26,323.

Little Rock—Quiet, 11¾; net receipts, 3; gross receipts, 3; shipments, 226; stock, 24,607.

Greenville—Quiet, 11¾.

Total today—Net receipts, 1,806; gross receipts, 2,141; shipments, 7,200; sales, 2,906; stock, 253,975.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, May 22.—Spot cotton, quiet; prices, lower; middling fair, 7.27; good middling, 6.93; middling, 6.73; low middling, 6.59; good ordinary, 6.25; ordinary, 5.91. Sales, 8,000, including 1,500 for speculation and export, and included 6,300 American. Receipts, 10,000, including 9,500 American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet. May, 6.49; May and June, 6.49; June and July, 6.46; July and August, 6.42½; August and September, 6.32½; September and October, 6.17½; October and November, 6.10½; November and December, 6.07½; December and January, 6.06½; January and February, 6.06; February and March, 6.07; March and April, 6.08; April and May, 6.09; May and June, 6.10.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 22.—Money on call, steady, at 2¾@3 per cent.; ruling rate, 2¾; closing bid, 2¾; offered at 2¾. Time loans, irregular; sixty days, 3¼ per cent., and ninety days, 3¾@4 per cent; six months, 3¾. Prime mercantile paper, 5¼@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange, easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8310 for sixty day bills, and at 4.8650 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.82¼; bar silver, 60; Mexican dollars, 48. Government bonds, irregular; railroad bonds, firm.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

New York, May 22.—Rosin, quiet. Turpentine, easy. Machine barrels, 41.

Savannah, Ma 22.—Turpentine, firm, at 36¾ to 37. Sales, 1,123; receipts, 922; shipments, 81; stocks, 20,943.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 780; receipts, 2,156; shipments, 575; stock, 73,238. Quote: B, 4.55; D, 4.60; E, 4.65; F, 4.70; G, 4.75; H, 4.80; I, 4.90; K, 5.20; M, 5.65; N, 6.35; W G, 6.70; W W, 6.95.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., May 12.—Spanish—Market, firm. Farmers' Spanish, $1.50 per bushel. No. 1, shelled Spanish, 8½c. to 8¾c. per lb. No. 2, Shelled Spanish, 6¾ to 7c per lb.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb. Fancy Hand Picked, 3½ to 3¾c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3¼c. to 3½c. per lb. Machine Picked, 3c. to 3¼c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 2½c. to 2¾c. per lb.

Tokio, May 22.—The committee of the Japan parliament today made a favorable report on the proposed appropriation of $600,000 for the representation of Japan at the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

THE WHEAT MARKET WEAK

Heavy Profit Taking by Longs Causes Set Back in Grain Pit Serious Damage in Kansas Confirmed

Chicago, May 22.—Heavy profit-taking by longs today gave the wheat market a setback, notwithstanding that serious damage in Kansas was confirmed. The close was weak, with prices ranging from ⅝ net decline to ¼ advance.

Corn finished ⅝ to ¾ up, oats at a gain of ¼@¼ to 1c. and provisions unchanged to 5c down.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.07@1.08¾; No. 2, hard, 92½@94¾; No. 1, Northern, 93@94¾; No. 2, Northern, 91@93½; No. 2, Spring, 92@93; velvet chaff, 90@95; durum, 90@96.

Corn—No. 2, 58¾; No. 2, white, 61¾@62¾; No. 2, yellow, 58¼@59.

Oats—No. 2, white, 39¾; standard, 40¼@41½.

Wheat—May, 91⅞; July, 90; September, 89⅝; December, 91⅞.

Corn—May, 57⅝; July, 57⅝; September, 57¼@58; December, 56.

Oats—May, 40⅛; July, 37¼@38; September, 37½; December, 38.

Pork—July, 19.67½; September, 19.35.

Lard—May, 11.02½; July, 10.95@10.97½; September, 11.02½.

Ribs—May, 11.92½; July, 11.25; September, 11.07½.

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Str. Kildale (Br.), 2,436 tons, Heide ⅞ Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Stephen G. Loud, 495 tons, Graham, Mallitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 22.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, 35¾ cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Steady, $4.35 per barrel.

TAR—Firm, at $2.20 per barrel; in casks, 9c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.50 per barrel for hard; $3.25 per barrel for dip, and $3.50 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 45; rosin, $6.00; tar, $1.90; crude turpentine, 3.25; per barrel for hard; 4.50 for dip; 4.50 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	38
Rosin	234
Tar	55
Crude Turpentine	19

Quotations same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 176 casks; rosin, 29 barrels; tar, — barrels; crude turpentine, 38 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, 11¾ for middling.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts, 50; same day last year, 120 bales.

Total receipts, since Sept. 1st, 338,438 bales.

Total receipts, same time last year, 507,625 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 17.)

CORN—Firm, 75c. per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 90c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 75 to 80c.

PEAS—Dull. White, $2.00@$2.25 to $2.40; cow peas, $1.50 to $1.75 per bu.

BEEF—Native, dressed, 8c.

PORK—9 to 11c.

WOOL—Burry, 11c. to 12c. per lb.; free of burs, 15c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 10c. per lb.; dry, 17c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 18 to 19c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13 to 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, dull. Grown, 45 @50c.; Spring chickens, 20@30c. per head.

EGGS—Good Demand. 20c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, May 17.

Market—Steady.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock prime hand-picked, 65c.; machine picked, 60c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.25; machine-picked, $1.20.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 88c.; machine-picked, 80c.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., May 22, 1913.

Atlantic Coast Line—50 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 124 barrels rosin; 41 barrels tar; 19 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—2 casks spirits turpentine.

Schr. Annie B.—3 casks spirits turpentine; 7 barrels rosin.

Schr. Pioneer—3 casks spirits turpentine; 7 barrels rosin.

Schr. J. D. Porter—5 casks spirits turpentine; 25 barrels rosin.

Schr. C. T. Herman—16 casks spirits turpentine; 58 barrels rosin; 14 barrels tar.

Schr. Prince—5 casks spirits turpentine; 13 barrels rosin.

Total—50 bales cotton; 38 casks spirits turpentine; 234 barrels rosin; 55 barrels tar; 19 barrels crude turpentine.

WARRANT FOR RE-ARREST.

English Merchant Convicted of Libel in Trouble Again.

New York, May 22.—A warrant was received here from Washington today calling for the re-arrest of Henry W. A. Page, a wealthy English linen merchant, convicted in Washington a year ago for libelling members of Congress.

At that time he was sentenced to five years' imprisonment and fined $1,000, but was released under suspended sentence. The order for rearrest, it is understood, was issued on the ground that he had violated the terms under which sentence was suspended by writing of his grievances to the President, attacking the Department of Justice.

Page's conviction came after his circulation of pamphlets calling Congressmen "crooks." He believed the courts had treated him unfairly in giving his wife the custody of their three children after granting her a separation. He memorialized Congress, asking for the impeachment of certain New York judges, and when the House Judiciary committee to which his petition was referred, gave him no satisfaction, he mailed to members of both Houses pamphlets containing a lurid attack on various Congressmen. Page could not be found at his office this afternoon and it was said he was out of town.

TRADING IN STOCKS HEAVIER

Upward Movement in Market Causes Lift in Important Stocks, and Breaking Away From Narrow Groove

New York, May 22.—In a comprehensive upward movement which lifted the important stocks one to two points, the stock market today broke away from the narrow groove which it has been following recently.

Trading was heavier and the ease with which prices were marked up suggested a scant supply of stocks.

It was assumed that short selling had been over-extended, and that covering was primarily responsible for the rise. Prices relapsed from the high point in the last half hour, after the most pressing demand from the shorts had been satisfied.

The Harrimans led in the upward movement, being influenced by persistent rumors that a plan had been agreed upon for separation of t he properties in accordance with the decree of the Supreme Court. Apparently, the only basis for t he report was the fact that a joint meeting was held of representatives of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific boards. The firmness of Union Pacific recently, and its ready response previously to similar unconfirmed rumors, have strengthened the belief that satisfactory progress is being made in the negotiation.

Considerable importance was attached to the announcement that $100,000 gold had been engaged for export to Venezuela. The engagement was believed to mark the beginning of the outflow of gold to South America, which occurs each year. In the opinion of International bankers, this year's movement will be larger than usual, in view of the efforts which are being made by the principal banks of Europe to build up their gold reserves, it was regarded as probable that this country, with its unprotected store of gold, will be called upon to play a larger part than heretofore in the shipment of gold to South America for European account.

Bonds advanced after some hesitation in the early trading. There was a good market for t he new issue of New York city bonds at 100. Total sales, par value, $3,000,000. United States 4s, coupon, advanced ½; the 3s, coupon, ⅝, and the 3s, registered, ⅛ on call. The 2s, coupon, declined ¼c. Total sales, 299,500 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	74½
American Agricultural	49¾
American Beet Sugar	29½
American Can	32¾
American Can, pfd	92¾
American Car and Foundry	48½
American Cotton Oil	39¾
American Ice Securities	24
American Linseed	9½
American Locomotive	32¾
American Smelting and Ref	67½
American Smelting and Ref., pfd	102
American Sugar Ref	111
American Tel and Tel	128⅞
American Tobacco	225
Anaconda Mining Co	37⅜
Atchison	99½
Atchison, pfd	99¼
Atlantic Coast Line	122
Baltimore and Ohio	98¾
Bethlehem Steel	32½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	91½
Canadian Pacific	237¾
Central Leather	23
Chesapeake and Ohio	65
Chicago Great Western	13½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	107¾
Chicago and North Western	130
Colorado Fuel and Iron	31
Consolidated Gas	132⅝
Corn Products	10¼
Delaware and Hudson	155
Denver and Rio Grande	17½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	32
Distillers' Securities	15¾
Erie	28⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	43¼
Erie, 2nd pfd	34⅜
General Electric	138¾
Great Northern, pfd	121
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	33½
Illinois Central	114½
Interborough-Met	14½
Interborough-Met., pfd	51
Inter Harvester	104½
Inter-Marine, pfd	15
International Paper	9
International Pump	7¼
Kansas City Southern	23
Laclede Gas	92
Lehigh Valley	155¼
Louisville and Nashville	133
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	131
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	23½
Missouri Pacific	35
National Biscuit	114
National Lead	48
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	18⅝
New York Central	100¾
New York, Ont. and Western	29
Norfolk and Western	105¾
North American	71
Northern Pacific	115¾
Pacific Mail	22
Pennsylvania	110
People's Gas	100
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	91
Pittsburg Coal	17⅝
Pressed Steel Car	24
Pullman Palace Car	153
Reading	161½
Republic Iron and Steel	23
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	81¾
Rock Island Co., pfd	30⅜
St. Louis and San Frn., 2nd pfd	53
Seaboard Air Line	16⅝
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	40¾
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	31
Southern Pacific	97¼
Southern Railway	24½
Southern Railway, pfd	77
Tennessee Copper	85¼
Texas and Pacific	15½
Union Pacific	151⅞
Union Pacific, pfd	84
United States Realty	64⅝
United States Rubber	62⅜
United States Steel	90⅝
United States Steel, pfd	106
Utah Copper	50⅜
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	27½
Wabash	2¼
Wabash, pfd	7½
Western Maryland	30¾
Western Union	65¼
Westinghouse Electric	62
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4½

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, May 22.—Flour—Firm.

Wheat—Easy. No. 2, red, nominal; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 1.00¾.

Hides—Easy. Bogota, 28¼@29¼.

Leather—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw steady; Muscovado, 2.77@2.80; centrifugal, 3.27@3.30; refined, steady.

Butter—Unsettled.

Cheese—Firm.

Coffee—Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 11¾; Santos, No. 4, 13¾. Mild, quiet; Cordova, 14½@17, nominal.

Potatoes—Firm. Southern, white, 2.50@5.50; Southern red, 2.25@4.00; Maine, in bulk, 2.75@2.62; State and Western, in bulk, 2.25@2.50.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Peanuts—Stead and unchanged.

Freights—Steady and unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Firm; closing prices showing a net advance of 2 to 7 points. The buying was by refiners and the West, and some new speculative demand also was in evidence, induced by the strength in cotton. Sales, 12,300 barrels. Additional tenders on May contracts were 700 barrels. Prime crude, nominal; prime Summer yellow, spot, 7.10@7.50. May, 7.11; June, 7.07; July, 7.08; August, 7.16; September 7.17; October, 6.88; November, 6.47; December, 6.38.

Prime Winter yellow, 7.15 bid; prime Summer white, 7.30 bid.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 22.—The dry goods markets are firmer and higher; some sales of light and heavy weight sheetings are being made to China. Carpet trade is steady. Raw silk is easier.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

May 23, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 75 degrees; at 8 P. M., 74 degrees; maximum, 81 degrees; minimum, 70 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, .53.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 4 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Showers and somewhat cooler Friday; Saturday, probably fair.

The Port Calendar—May 23.

Sun rises	5:05 A. M.
Sun sets	7:12 P. M.
Day's length	14 hrs. 7 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	11:52	12:00	7:17	7:22
Southport	9:57	10:24	4:13	4:11
Masonboro Inlet	9:46	10:13	4:03	3:51

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

May 22, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest last night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	78	62	.01
Asheville	raining	78	64	.9
Atlanta	cloudy	80	66	.08
Augusta	cloudy	84	68	.01
Birmingham	raining	74	64	1.30
Boston	raining	53	50	.42
Charleston	pt cldy	80	72	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	80	66	.06
Chicago	cloudy	56	52	.0
Galveston	cloudy	76	68	2.56
Jacksonville	pt cldy	84	68	.0
Memphis	cloudy	62	58	.34
Mobile	cloudy	80	74	.32
Montgomery	cloudy	80	74	.32
Montgomery	cloudy	82	68	.08
New Orleans	cloudy	82	68	3.78
New York	cloudy	74	54	.24
Oklahoma	clear	74	50	.0
Pittsburg	raining	72	64	.16
Raleigh	cloudy	84	68	.01
Savannah	cloudy	82	72	.0
Shreveport	clear	72	66	.04
St. Louis	cloudy	60	54	.0
Washington	cloudy	82	66	.0

Washington, May 22.—President Wilson today nominated Anthony A. Caminetti, of California, for Commissioner General of Immigration. Postmasters nominations included Joseph M. Poulnot, Charleston, S. C., and Pierre H. Fike, Spartanburg, S. C.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

FOR BONDS FOR ROADS and BRIDGES

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, passed at its 1913 session, entitled "An Act to empower the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County to issue bonds for road improvement and to construct bridges," and by virtue of the power therein given, do hereby call and give notice of an election to be held by the qualified voters of New Hanover County on Tuesday, May 27th, 1913, between the hours of sunrise and sunset, to determine whether New Hanover County, North Carolina, shall issue $100,000.00 of its bonds, with interest coupons attached, to continue and complete the repairing, construction and improving the public roads and bridges in said County.

At this election the ballots tendered and cast by the qualified electors shall have written or printed upon them "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County," or "Against continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County."

All qualified electors who favor the issue of said bonds shall vote for "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County," and all qualified electors who are opposed to the issue of said bonds shall vote "Against continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County."

For the purpose of this election, as authorized by the said Act, the said Board of Commissioners have ordered, and do hereby order, a new registration for said election, and the following are designated as the polling places in the several townships, precincts and wards, and the persons hereinafter named have been appointed as the Registrars and Judges of Election in the said several townships, precincts and wards.

Cape Fear Township—Polling place, Ritter's blacksmith shop, Castle Hayne road; Registrar, W. H. Shearin; Judges of Election, W. S. Cooper and C. E. Kerr.

Harnett Township—Delgado, Ritter shop, Delgado Mills; Registrar, F. C. Branch; Judges of Election, W. G. James and H. C. Blake.

Harnett Township — Seven-Mile Post; Polling place, Township house; Registrar, George T. Shepard; Judges of Election, Gerrit Walker and C. H. Alexander.

Harnett Township — Sea Gate; Polling place, Rogers' store, Sea Gate station; Registrar, Rufe A. C. Chafin; Judges of Election, G. W. Westbrook and Z. A. Sneeden.

Masonboro Township—Polling place, Piner's store, Whiskey Creek; Registrar, J. A. Farrow; Judges of Election, C. W. Bishop and J. A. Hines.

Federal Point Township—Polling place, T. J. Burnett's farm; Registrar, T. J. Burnett; Judges of Election, John A. Biddle and H. B. Williams.

Wilmington Township—First ward, Precinct No. 1—Polling place, Barding store, No. 818 No. 4th st.; Registrar, W. H. Bardin; Judges of Election, W. H. Cox and W. McD. Evans.

Wilmington Township—First ward, Precinct No. 2—Polling place, Engine house, 4th and Campbell sts.; Registrar, George W. Branch; Judges of Election, W. H. Mowe and William Sheehan, Sr.

Wilmington Township — Second ward — polling place, Court house; Registrar, J. N. Fennell. Judges of Election, T. E. Sprunt and W. J. Meredith.

Wilmington Township — Third ward — Polling place, Gibelm Lodge, 8th and Princess; Registrar, A. G. Hanklns; Judges of Election, Brooke French and John Hall.

Wilmington Township — Fourth ward — Polling place, Oldham's old store, Dock, between Front and Second streets; Registrar, W. P. Oldham; Judges of Election, W. P. Emerson and J. M. Stevenson.

Wilmington Township—Fifth ward, Precinct No. 1—Polling place, Market house, 5th and Castle sts.; Registrar, I. W. King; Judges of Election, J. J. Louglin and H. K. Nash.

Wilmington Township—Fifth ward, Precinct No. 2—Polling place, Engine house, 6th and Castle sts.; Registrar, G. W. Irving; Judges of Election, W. M. Creasy and D. J. Fergus.

The Registration books of each Township, precinct and ward will be kept open for registration of electors for twenty days preceding the day for closing the registration books, as hereinafter provided, Sundays excepted, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and sunset on each day, beginning April 24th, 1913; and said books shall be closed for registration at sunset on the second Saturday before the election, to-wit, May 17th, 1913; and on Saturday, the 26th day of April, 1913, and on the 3rd day of May, 1913, and on the 10th day of May, 1913, and on the 17th day of May, 1913, the Saturdays thereafter, the registrars shall attend with their registration books at the polling places of their respective townships, precincts and wards for the registration of electors.

The registrars will attend the polling places of their respective townships, precincts and wards with the registration books on the Saturday preceding the election, to-wit, May 24th, 1913, from the hour of nine o'clock A. M. till the hour of three o'clock P. M., when and where the said books will be open for the inspection of the electors of said townships, precincts and wards, and any of the said electors shall be allowed to object to the name of any person appearing on said books.

This, the 19th day of April, 1913, by order of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County.

M. S. WILLARD, Chairman.

Attest: JOHN HAAR Clerk.

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WILL REMAIN IN FEDERAL COUNCIL

(Continued from page One.)

of Chicago, to appoint a special committee of five to consider the "enormous violation of the seventh commandment and to recommend steps to be taken to safeguard the youth of the land."

The United Presbyterian Assembly was adjourned today to reconvene in New Castle, Pa., on May 27th, 1914.

Chicago was selected late this afternoon by the Northern Assembly as the meeting place of that body in 1914. The sessions will be held at the new Fourth Presbyterian church, of which Moderator J. Timothy Stone is pastor.

A feature of interest in the Northern Assembly this afternoon was the resignation of Rev. Duncan J. McMillan, New York secretary of the board of church erection, on acount of the action by the Assembly in directing the transfer of $500,000 from the John S. Kennedy fund to the loan fund, to be applied to assisting feeble campaigns to build churches. He explained that he opposed this transfer because he is convinced of its illegality. His resignation will probably be accepted, as he is firm in his determination to retire from the board.

Dramatic Scene.

A dramatic scene occurred in the Southern Assembly session today when Dr. W. M. McPheeters, of the Columbia Theological Seminary, Columbia, S. C., offended by what he termed "steam roller" methods in which the Assembly's decision not to withdraw from the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, left the meeting.

When the Assembly voted down the minority report and adopted that recommending a continuance of membership, Dr. McPheeters attempted to voice a vigorous protest. Ruled out of order by the moderator, he announced his intention to leave the sessions, and immediately withdrew. Later he reconsidered his action and returned.

With the closing of tonight's general session of the Pan-Presbyterian Pentecost was formally closed.

Rev. R. E. Vinson, Austin, Texas, and Rev. J. B. Shaw, of Chicago, delivered addresses on education and Christian leadership and church obligation to its student constituency. Both emphasized the necessity for Christian education.

Dr. Rr M. Russell, president of Westminster College, New Wilmington, Pa., and newly elected moderator of the United Presbyterian Assembly, in an address deplored the tendency of scientists and educators to belittle the importance of the divine existence. He declared that Christians today surely "are ready to resolve that the near fool or man who is not sure of the divine existence shall not be permitted to stay in the class rooms that are supplied by Christian Endowment."

TO COLLECT FOR BONDS

Government Will Levy on Railroad for More Than Three Million Dollars

Washington, May 22.—Representative Neeley, of Kansas, has submitted to Attorney General McReynolds a formal request that the government at once proceed to collect from the Missouri Pacific Railroad $3,362,346 due the government for subsidized bonds advanced to aid in the construction of the Central branch of the Missouri Pacific Railroad in Kansas. Mr. Neeley recently introduced a resolution directing the Attorney General to take this step.

This is the only claim the government now has on account of the subsidy bonds issued to aid in the construction of the Pacific railroads. All other bond-aided railroads have paid their subsidy loans. Solicitor Thompson, of the Treasy Department, has advised the Secretary of the Treasury "that it must be apparent to every one that if no effort is made to collect it, it will never be paid."

Mr. Thompson suggested several courses for collection of the claim. These include: Withholding all the charges for transportation services over the particular one hundred miles of road on behalf of the government; demand upon the railroad, ownership for represents as to annual net earnings and to satisfy the government claim and government foreclosure proceedings.

Mr. Neeley charges in his letter to the Attorney General, in support of his demand for immediate and vigorous action, that "it is an open secret in Kansas that the successful reorganization of the companies owning the road have been brought about for the express purpose of defrauding the government."

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FIGHTING FURIOUS

Battle Between Bulgarians and Greeks Continued Whole Day

London, May 22.—The Times, Saloniki correspondent says that the fighting between the Bulgarians and Greeks continued the whole day, apparently with great fury. Artillery was freely used to cover the infantry attack.

A Sofia dispatch to the Times says that a definite territorial agreement exists between Servia and Greece excluding Bulgaria from all the region west of the rivers Vardar and Bregalnitza. By this agreement Greece would obtain Saloniki, Florina, Vodena, Kakuss, Seres, Rama and Kavala;! Servia getting Struga, Ochrida, Monastir and Perlepe.

London, May 22.—Dispatches from Saloniki and Athens tonight report another serious conflict between the Bulgarians and Greeks. Recent fighting led to the establishment of a neutral zone near Saloniki but on May 20th a strong Bulgarian force with artillery violated the zone and were pointly opposed by the Greeks.

Servian and Greek objections still are delaying the assembly of the peace conference in London.

SAND-FED CHICKENS

Still Cause Much Discussion Among New York Produce Men

New York, May 22. — Extra guards have been posted about the West Washington market where 30,000 live chickens, alleged to have been sand fed to make them weigh heavier, are piled roof high on their crates under a boycott by the association of dealers.

Rumors last night of plots to poison the chickens were the cause of the extreme care. In Jersey City where the arrival of fresh trains from the South and West had brought the number of boycotted chickens up to more than thirty carloads or 120,000 there also were reports of poison plots.

Reports that thousands of sand-fed chickens were either starving or were dying of disease yesterday resulted in investigations by the New York and Jersey City health officers. So far they have taken no action.

There were no sales of the chickens yesterday, the wholesalers maintaining they would buy no "weighted" fowl.

MACON BANKER DEAD.

Succumbs to Slow Ravages of Poison After Manful Fight.

Macon, Ga., May 22.—After quietly facing for a week the inevitable result of his mistake in taking bichloride of mercury, thinking it a headache tablet, B. Sanders Walker, prominent young banker and realy dealer, died this morning at 1:35 o'clock. Members of the family had gathered at his bedside several days ago when the doctors announced there was no hope for him, and to them Mr. Walker gave no sign of a tremor, but went to his death with a resignation that has rendered the case more than usually interesting throughout the country. During the last day he was under the influence of opiates most of the time, but in conscious intervals gave evidence that he was not suffering.

Scores of sympathetic messages were received by the family and many of them were in the nature of inquiries as to the treatment being given Mr. Walker. It has been impossible to find out definitely what course the physicians took, as they have refused to talk except to briefly trace thep rogress of the poison's slow but deadly effect.

Members of the family are quoted as expressing much dissatisfaction with some of the reports that have originated in Macon. They declare that Mr. Walker remained constantly in his bedroom after it was discovered that he had taken the fatal dose.

The body of B. Sanders Walker, the young banker whose week-long fight against bi-chloride of mercury poisoning was ended by death today, will be taken to Monroe, Ga., tomorrow for burial.

Soon after Walker died, telegrams of sympathy were received from all parts of the country. Others containing suggestions for treatment also continued to come in. There was one from the United States consulate at Amsterdam containing a Dutch prescription for treatment of bi-chloride of mercury poison.

INTERESTING TESTIMONY.

In the Suit to Dissolve United States Steel Corporation.

New York, May 22.—James A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel Corporation, took the witness stand today for cross examination in hearings of the government suit to dissolve the corporation under the Sherman anti-trust law. He was first questioned by Judge Dickinson, government counsel, on the lists published by the corporation's subsidiaries. He reiterated that by means of these lists "it is generally true that our prices are known to the trade."

"Did the United States Steel Corporation have a secret agreement with the Harriman lines by which they were given preferential prices?" asked the government attorney.

"There was no secret agreement," said Mr. Farrell.

"A great many knew of the agreement. There were contracts between the Harriman lines and our companies and the sales were distributed broadcast among our salesmen."

"Did you ever have a secret contract with the American Can Company?"

"They were given a price lower than other buyers, but that is because they were large buyers," replied the witness.

Mr. Farrell admitted that the United States Steel Corporation sold steel cheaper to manufacturers of products intended for sale abroad, such as machinery, than it sold to manufacturers of products sold in the domestic trade. "But we do that," said the witness, "in order to help American manufacturers develop theim export trade just as the Inter-State Commerce Commission allows the railroads to charge lower rates on products intended for export than on domestic products."

WANTS NO MOURNING.

Mrs. Flagler Requests That Buildings be Not Draped.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 22.—Mrs. Flagler this morning at St. Augustine requested that no mourning decorations be placed on any public or private buildings and that all signs of mourning as far as possible be omitted. Her wishes will be carried out.

The mayor of Jacksonville this morning issued a proclamation asking that all business cease for a period of five minutes tomorrow beginning at 3 o'clock, in honor of the memory of Mr. Flagler. The Postmaster General has ordered the St. Augustine postoffice closed at that hour. Governor Tramwell is expected to issue a like proclamation this afternoon.

St. Augustine, Fla., May 22.—Thousands of people viewed the body of Henry M. Flagler today as it lay in state in the rotunda of the Ponce de Leon Hotel. The bronze casket is banked with flowers. Opportunity to look once more upon the body of the octogenarian millionaire will be afforded tomorrow morning. At 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon funeral services will be conducted by Rev. G. M. Ward, pastor of the Palm Beach Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. J. N. McGonigle, of Miami, and Rev. A. S. Badger, of St. Augustine. The body will be placed in the mauseloum of the Flagler Memorial church of this place.

PLANS FRUSTRATED.

Prisoners in Kentucky State Penitentiary Detected in Plot.

Frankfort, Ky., May 22.—Plans for a wholesale delivery of prisoners from the State penitentiary here on Flower Day when the institution would have been crowded with visiitng women, were frustrated yesterday when Warden Wells confronted the two leaders in the movement with charges that elicited a confession from one of them and resulted in their removal to the prison at Eddyville.

The plot, hatched last Winter, was to have been consummated June 9th, at the dinner hour. The convicts planned to attack the guards during the march to the dining hall and to shield themselves behind the women who at that hour would be distributing flowers among the prisoners.

The removal of Allan Hall, white, and Clarence Fryer, a negro, leaders of the movement, to Eddyville, it is believed, will result in the abandonment of the plan by the other prisoners.

REVOLUTIONARY AID.

Texas Doctor Passes Over Mexican Border With Reinforcements.

Brownsville, Texas., May 22.—Dr. David DeLaFuente, physician of San Benito, Texas, crossed into Mexico today at the head of a band of 22 men to join the revolutionary forces at Venustianoe Carranza, encamped at Rio Bravo. Carranza is assembling his troops with the announced intention of attacking Matamoras, across the boundary from Brownsville.

DeLaFuente was recently released by the Federal military authorities at Matamoras after he had been sentenced to death because of alleged rebel proclivities. While under arrest DeLaFuente declares, he disposed of incriminating evidence a letter that Carranza by swallowing it.

Whether DeLaFuente is related to the Mexican leader of the same name, prominently identified with previous revolutions, could not be ascertained tonight.

CURRENCY REFORM

Senate Agrees to Resolution Authorizing Hearing of Legislation

Washington, May 22.—The Senate agreed today to a resolution authorizing the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on proposed currency legislation after several Republicans had voiced active opposition to the passage at this session of any measure making sweeping changes in the Nation's financial system. Senator Gallinger expressed the hope that no ill-matured and hastilly-constructed currency bill would be brought forward to occupy the Summer months. Senator Bristow said the tariff should have all the attention of Congress and several others indicated plainly their hostility to such legislation at this time.

Senator Townsend made the point that currency reform is being urged at this time "to divert attention from the tariff," and Senator Newlands offered a plan for reform which differs from the one proposed by the National Monetary Commission and those bearing the apparent stamp of prominent Democrats of the House and Senate Banking Committee.

Chairman Owen, of the Senate Committee, refused to submit to a "ceose-examination" as to conferences he may have had with President Wilson about currency, and declined to say whether a bill might be pushed at this session. Senator Bacon re-affirmed his belief that such a measure should be passed and was of the opinion that it might be expected to appear.

Senator Newlands advanced the idea that there should be reserve associations in every State of the union instead of the fifteen proposed in the montetary commission, or the seventeen of twenty understood to be favored by Democrats on Congress Banking committees. These associations, Mr. Newlands argued, should be Statewide only in extent with a banking board to provide the central control.

President Wilson heard with interest today that Republican Senators were anxious to be consulted in the preliminary conferences looking toward currency reform. He inquired if such an impression prevailed at the capitol, and was told by some of the newspaper correspondents at their semi-weekly conference that the view had been expressed by Republican Senators. Mr. Wilson made no comment, but it was regarded as significant that Secretary McAdoo, of the Treasury Department, has been conferring with Senators Burton, of Ohio, and Weeks, of Massachusetts, both Republicans, on currency questions.

THE DYNAMITE PLOT.

Identity of Man Who "Planted" Bomb is Revealed.

Boston, Mass., May 22.—Ernest W. Pitman supplied the dynamite that was "planted" in Lawrence during the textile strike, according to evidence introduced by the State today.

The suicide of Pitman the morning he was to have appeared as a witness before the grand jury investigating the alleged conspiracy to discredit the strikers, created a sensation at the time. As a building contractor he erected the Wood Mill at Lawrence, owned by the American Woolen Company of which William M. Wood is president. Rumors that he had knowledge of the dynamite plot were met with assertions by his intimates that Pitman had been driven to taking his life by business worries.

When John J. Breen, who has confessed to actually "planting" the dynamite, had concluded his testimony today at the trial of William M. Wood, Frederick E. Atteaux and Dennis J. Collins, the alleged conspirators, the prosecution called William P. Rice, a quarry owner of Milton. Rice testified that Pitman asked for a stick of dynamite for a construction job, that he got it from his quarry and accompanied Pitman to Boston, where he saw Pitman deliver it to Breen.

Breen on cross examination, admitted today that he had lied repeatedly concerning the dynamite plot, but insisted he had told only the truth on the witness stand. He admitted he had asked Atteaux for money with which to settle damage suits brought against him for false arrest by persons who had been arrested after the "planted" explosives had been found on their premises. He claimed, however, that he was asking only for money which he thought Atteaux should furnish, because he was involved in the conspiracy. The trial will be resumed tomorrow.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Team Trophy is Won by Chevy Chase Club

Washington, May 22.—The annual Middle Atlantic Golf Association tournament began on the links of the Columbia Country Club today with well known players from Eastern and Southern cities entered.

Walcott Tuckerman and Olin McCammon, of the Chevy Chase club, with cards of 78 tied for the qualification trophy. One hundred and fifty one players from Baltimore, Norfolk, Richmond, Wilmington, Del., and Washington, competed for places in the five sixteens in which match play will start tomorrow. The winner of the first sixteen becomes the champion of the association. B. Warren Corkran, Baltimore, was third low score man, with 80. The team trophy was won by the Chevy Chase club.

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This splendid and certain remedy can be had of any druggist at $1.00 a bottle, and is sure to prove of inestimable value, not only upon the mother, but upon the health and future of the child. Write to Bradfield Regulator Co., 132 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for their book to expectant mothers.

STATEMENT ANSWERED.

Senator Smoot Presents Records of American Bankers' Association.

Washington, May 22.—Senator Smoot today presented to the Senate records of the American Bankers' Association to answer the statement made by Senator Thomas, of Colorado, several days ago that the cause of the panic after the passage of the Wilson bill in 1893 was the calling of loans by bankers of the country to secure repeal of the silver purchase act, of the Sherman law.

Senator Thomas had read an unsigned circular and a magazine article which asserted the circular was issued at the time by the American Bankers' Association, urging bankers to retire one-third of their silver certificates and call one-half their loans to bring about a money stringency.

Senator Smoot read a letter from Fred E. Farnsworth, general secretary of the American Bankers' Association in reply to a letter written him immediately after Senator Thomas made his speech in the Senate. Mr. Farnsworth declared the circular referred to by Senator Thomas "was a fraud and a dastardly attack on the American Bankers' Association and the bankers of the country."

He sent a copy of the records of the American Bankers' Association proceedings for the years 1893 and 1894, from which Senator Smoot read that the bankers' association at the time of the panic had declared the circular a fraud over the signature of E. H. Bullock, then general counsel for the American Bankers' Association. The records also showed that the circular had been declared fraudulent at a meeting of the executive committee of the bankers' association.

Replying to the denial, Senator Thomas declared he had read the charge published in a reputable American magazine 15 months before he made this speech, and that in all the time since its publication he had never seen the statements denied. He continued to declare his belief that the banking interests were responsible for the panic.

"I will ask the Senator if he believes the circular was issued by any responsible authority," said Senator Smoot.

"Yes," said Senator Thomas. "I think if the money power in this country makes up its mind to accomplish a purpose it will accomplish most anything."

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WANTED — Position by experienced book-keeper and office man. Can furnish good references. Address "W," care Star. my23,25-2t*

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SPRING CHICKENS—Big lot from 30 to 40c. Table butter, 35c. lb.; fruit jars, all sizes, at Bornemann's; 'Phone 833. my23-1t*

BIG JUICY LEMONS, 24c dozen; cooking butterine, 25c. lb.; Dutch herring, $1.00 per keg; just received, a lot of fancy olives and pimentoes, at Bornemann's. my23-1t*

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DANCE at Lumina Friday night, May 23rd. Admission, lady and gentleman, 75c. Car leaves 8:15. Music will be furnished by Johnson-Scelzi orchestra. my22-2t*

WANTED—Three or four rooms, furnished or unfurnished, for light housekeeping. Give full particulars. Address "Rooms," care Star. my22-3t*

WANTED—Young man as stenographer and general clerical duties; plenty of work. Salary, $50.00 per month. State age and references. Address "Mercantile," care Star. my22-2t*

SWEET PEAS TODAY—Giant Countess Spencer Strain; solid colors and variegated, 75c. per hundred, delivered. J. W. Nicstlie, 'Phone 216. my22-2t*

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SPECIAL this week, a good seamless sheet, 81x90, for 60 cents, at J. Weil, 111 Market street. my18-6t

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FOR SALE—One family horse, safe and sound. Apply to Eduard Ahrens, care Ahrens Bros. my18-tf

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